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# BRITAIN TO STAND BY COVENANT IN ITALO-ABYSSINIAN DISPUTE

## LEAGUE PRESTIGE ON THIN ICE

### INSIGNIFICANT ACTION OF SMALLER STATES

### THREE-PARTY CONFERENCE MAY BE CALLED

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Geneva, To-day.

The arbitration process compromise worked out on Wednesday night by Mr. Eden, M. Laval and M. Litvinoff was the subject of further negotiations yesterday, the object being to meet the wishes of the British Government for certain "minor alterations," defining more exactly the obligations of the two contending parties to refrain from resorting to force. In the first text this undertaking only bound the two parties until September 3.

Moreover, in the stipulations about the task of the conciliation and arbitration committee the Italian wishes had been given chief consideration, that is to say, the incident at Ual Ual was to be treated with reference to frontier questions or a decision as to whom Ual Ual really belongs. This limitation was imposed so as to facilitate acceptance of the compromise by Italy, but it is thought here to be highly improbable that Abyssinia will agree. Until now no notification has been received about the Italian Government's views.

The Abyssinian delegate was only officially informed of the contents of the compromise yesterday morning when the daily newspapers simultaneously published a full account. The Abyssinian delegate complains that on former occasions he has been obliged to inform himself from the daily press about the diplomatic negotiations of the great Powers.

A later message from Geneva states that in accordance with general expectations the compromise formula evolved by M. Laval, Mr. Eden and M. Litvinoff is meeting with considerable opposition from the parties to the dispute, and in order to gain time for the efforts to reconcile the opposing views it had been decided to postpone the League Council sitting scheduled for yesterday to this afternoon.

The postponement is chiefly due to Italy's refusal to accept the proposals insofar as they provide for Abyssinia's participation in the negotiations to be conducted between Britain, France and Italy on the general aspects of the Abyssinian problem and on the basis of the treaty of 1906.

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The American aviator Wiley Post (right), has hopped off from San Francisco on a flight over the top of the world to Moscow. It was previously announced that the flight was to be a hunting trip with Fay Gillis Wells (left), a writer, and his wife, but it is now stated that Post is accompanied only by his wife. The possibilities of a short cut route from America to Europe are to be surveyed on the trip.

## SIX KILLED AS HOUSE COLLAPSES

### NARROW ESCAPE AFTER 24 HOURS BENEATH RUINS

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Warsaw, To-day.

The appalling dwelling house catastrophe reported on Wednesday has resulted until now in six deaths, 14 people being seriously injured. What the final count will be it is impossible to guess, as the neighbourhood is densely populated by poorer classes constantly on the move, so that probably many lodgers were sleeping in the doomed house for one night, unregistered by the police.

One of those concerned was rescued safe and sound at 11 p.m. on Wednesday after 24 hours beneath the ruins. Seven of the 33 permanent residents are still missing.

Investigations by the building police revealed that 50 houses in the same neighbourhood are unsafe and must be strengthened. The steeple of a nearby church has also had to be dismantled.

Where the disaster occurred has been closed to all traffic while the debris is being cleared away.—Trans-Ocean Service.

## STRINGENT POLICY OF PEACE

### FEAR OF UNSETTLEMENT AMONG COLOURED RACES

### SIR SAMUEL HOARE CHEERED AT FOREIGN AFFAIRS DEBATE

London, To-day.

"One of the most difficult world problems of to-day is that raised by the existence of States that have empires and States that have not," declared Sir Samuel Hoare, Foreign Secretary, in the foreign affairs debate initiated by censorious opposition speeches in Parliament yesterday.

Mr. George Lansbury, leader of the opposition, demanded two world conferences: firstly, a disarmament conference for the purpose of abolishing aerial warfare; and secondly, the resuming of the World Economic Conference.

With regard to Abyssinia Mr. Lansbury promised the support of the Labour Party for the Government so long as it upheld the League Covenant and obligations, though they did not ask Britain to act alone. Sir Samuel thought it would not be a derogation of the League if Italy, France and Britain, under the 1906 treaty, got together on the Abyssinian question.

He asked the Government to contradict the report that Italian co-operation in Central European matters was so eagerly desired that Britain and France had tied their hands by an assurance given to Italy.

Sir Samuel Hoare, replying, spoke of his great satisfaction that the United States had condemned any recourse to war. Britain was fully conscious of her treaty and Covenant obligations, and certainly intended to maintain them.

After referring to imperial versus non-imperial countries, Sir Samuel Hoare said that the way to settle these things was not by a recourse to force, but by conciliation, settlement and agreement.

He was nervous of world conferences unless they were well prepared. "The Economic Conference still exists and maybe in the future we shall again have recourse to it."

AERIAL WARFARE

Britain already in March 1933 took the initiative in favour of the abolition of aerial warfare. It was impossible to discuss such matters without German co-operation, and at present there was a great gulf on disarmament between France and Germany.

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Sir Samuel Hoare, above, British Foreign Minister, made a welcomed statement in the House of Commons yesterday on Britain's policy in the Italo-Abyssinian dispute.

## WILEY POST SETS OUT ON NEW FLIGHT

### Frisco To Moscow And Then To New York

### AERIAL SURVEY OF THE GREAT CIRCLE

San Francisco, To-day.

The famous airman Wiley Post, accompanied by his wife, yesterday took off on a flight across the top of the world to Moscow, flying non-stop to Seattle, where the machine will be fitted with pontoons for the flight across the Behring Sea.

The fliers will proceed from Moscow to Iceland and Greenland, and from there to New York.

The object of the flight, undertaken on behalf of a commercial airways company, is an aerial survey of the Great Circle between Alaska and Siberia, with a view to the possibility of a short cut air route linking Europe and America.

Wiley Post is using a new Lockhead Orion low-wing single-engined machine.—Reuter.

## NEW PURITY CAMPAIGN IN CANTON

### IMMODEST DRESS PROHIBITED

### FAIR SEX SHOCKED BY REFORMERS' BAN

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, To-day.

Fashionable women at cinema theatres last night received a big surprise when three female lecturers from the Bureau of Public Safety announced during the intermission that modern feminine styles of dress are to be strictly prohibited.

This is the decision of the Political Research Institute which has instructed the police authorities to enforce the ruling. Briefly, the order is that feminine dress which shows the curves of the body and bare limbs is deemed objectionable and place under a ban.

The female announcers stated that while women's clothes should be clean and able to protect the body from cold and heat, they should not be made of imported materials, which are expensive. These reformists point out that some women want to dress up, and achieve their end by any means, whatsoever.

Young ladies are asked to use native materials for clothes and they must wear long trousers instead of short pants as underwear. Their dresses should not be so close fitting as to show off their form. In the case of long

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### SPANISH WAR ON COMMUNISM

Madrid, To-day.—The Communist-Separatist *Noticiero del Hora* and also the organ of the Catholic Left, *La Rambla*, appearing at Barcelona, have been ordered by the military authorities there to cease publication.—Trans-Ocean Service.

## PRINCE MDIVANI KILLED

### Motoring Tragedy In Spain

Barcelona, To-day.

Prince Alexis Mdivani, ex-husband of Barbara Hutton, the famous heiress, has been killed in a motor smash near the village of Albona, in the province of Gerona.

The lady who was accompanying him at the time was seriously injured and admitted to hospital, where she is in a very critical condition.—Reuter.

### WEATHER REPORT

Weak anticyclones cover North-west China and South-west Japan. The depression over Tongking and Kwangsi has deepened slightly. The typhoon is situated about 400 miles to the east of the Bashi Channel, moving west-north-west. South or south-west winds, moderate, cloudy, showery, was the forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

## OUTER MONGOLIAN REPLY

### EXPLANATION SAID UNSATISFACTORY

Changchun, To-day.

The reply of Outer Mongolia to a second protest from the Kwantung army in connection with the taking prisoner of a Japanese army surveyor on Thursday last was received yesterday.

The contents have at present not been divulged, but it is authoritatively learned that the reply is considered highly unsatisfactory by both the Kwantung army and the Manchukuo Foreign Office.—Reuter.

### UNEMPLOYMENT POSITION IN BRITAIN

London, to-day.—There is a general expectation that when the Ministry of Labour unemployment figures for July are issued next week they will show that the total number of unemployed is down below the 2,000,000 mark.—British Wireless Service.

## DRUG SMUGGLING IN SHANGHAI

### BOLD ATTEMPT FRUSTRATED

Shanghai, To-day.

The bold attempt of a Chinese interpreter and a Chinese servant on the French gunboat Balny to smuggle a quantity of opium and morphine was frustrated by the commander, who had them searched as they were disembarking with bags in their hands. The men were arrested and handed over to the Chinese authorities.

The police are attempting to trace the accomplice ashore.—Reuter.

## SMUGGLER GAOLED

### Sequel To Arrest On President Hoover

Word has been received in Hong Kong that one of the Japanese crew members of the s.s. President Hoover, who was arrested in San Francisco about two months ago for smuggling cocaine, was recently sentenced to five years' imprisonment in the Federal Penitentiary.

The Customs authorities at American immigration ports are becoming more and more strict and careful in their searches of steamers arriving from the Orient in an effort to suppress the smuggling of narcotics.

## AMERICA OFFERS MORAL SUPPORT TO THE LEAGUE

### Amicable Settlement Hoped For

### ROOSEVELT'S STATEMENT

Washington, To-day.

A weighty pronouncement on the Abyssinian dispute, believed to be designed to put the moral support of the United States behind the League, was made by President Roosevelt yesterday.

He said: "At the moment when the Council of the League has assembled to consider the ways of composing by pacific means the differences between Italy and Ethiopia, I wish to voice the hope of the people and Government of the United States, that an amicable solution will be found and peace maintained."

## BANDITS ACTIVE NEAR GREAT WALL

### Villagers Terrorised By Large Bands

Shanghai, To-day.

Chinese reports from Peiping state that more than 3,000 armed bandits are creating a reign of terror in the towns and villages in the vicinity of the Great Wall, between Hsifengkow and Panchiakow.

One group, numbering 1,000, operating near Kupeikow, possesses 100 horses, two cannons and eight machine-guns.—Reuter.

### NEARLY 1,000,000 PEOPLE LIVING IN MADRID

Madrid, to-day.—According to the census taken last December the population of the Spanish capital is nearing the 1,000,000 mark, the figure recorded for December 31 being 921,436.—Trans-Ocean Service.

## CHEAP RAILWAY FARE

### 877 PASSENGERS TO CANTON

### THOUSAND MARK EXPECTED TO-MORROW

Including the 921 passengers who took advantage of the special 53-cent fare, the four express trains which left Kowloon Railway Station yesterday for Canton carried 2,609 passengers as against the average for the three "Pei" expresses of a little over 1,400.

At Canton the special cheap fare express train service also seems to have "caught on," for as many as 877 people arrived at the Kowloon Station last night by the special train. The four trains from Canton carried a total of 1,734 passengers yesterday.

This morning 877 cheap-fare tickets were sold at the Kowloon Station, but this number is expected to exceed 1,000 to-morrow morning, as many people will leave for Canton for the Seven Sisters Festival in that city.

### KING SAILS BRITANNIA

London, to-day.—His Majesty the King and the Duke and Duchess of York sailed again yesterday on the Royal Cutter Britannia when she took part in the regatta at Hythe.—British Wireless Service.

## NEW AVIATION RECORD

### 470 K.P.H. BY FRENCH ACE

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Paris, To-day.

A new world record was established on Wednesday by the aviator Maurice Arnoux, who flew 100 kilometres in 12 minutes 45 seconds, corresponding to a speed of 470 kilometres an hour, thus lowering the world record created by himself on May 19 last.—Trans-Ocean Service.

## 125 PERISH IN HEAT WAVE

### NEW YORK CITY SWELTERS

New York, To-day.

The heat wave in the Central States has claimed 125 lives. The largest death roll is 20 in Nebraska, the second largest being 19 in Oklahoma, where the thermometer registered 104 degrees.

The heat is becoming more intense in New York City, where a semi-tropical humidity is adding to the discomforts.—Reuter.

### TYPHOON WARNING

A message received from the Manila Observatory by the American Consulate-General at 9.15 a.m. to-day reports a typhoon lie about 127 deg. east Longitude and 21 deg. north Latitude, i.e. about 306 miles S.S.E. of the South Cape of Formosa, moving W.N.W. Its present path, therefore is to the north of the Colony.

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INWARD MAILS.

FROM EUROPE

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| Deucalion | 2 |
| Kashima Maru (via Negapatan) | 3 |
| Swartenhondt (Air Mail ex Imperial Airways Service) | 4 |
| Naldera (via Suez) | 7 |

FROM U.S.A.

| | Aug. |
|---|---|
| Pres. Coolidge | 1 |
| Pres. Adams | 2 |
| Emp. of Canada | 2 |
| Pres. Jackson | 9 |

FROM JAPAN

| | Aug. |
|---|---|
| Emp. of Canada | 2 |
| Hakusan Maru | 2 |
| Arabia Maru | 5 |
| Melbourne Maru | 6 |
| Tsushima Maru | 7 |
| Tatsuta Maru | 7 |
| General Lee | 9 |
| Kaisar-I-Hind | 9 |
| Pres. Jackson | 9 |
| Ginyo Maru | 10 |

FROM SHANGHAI

| | Aug. |
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| Hakusan Maru | 2 |
| Pres. Adams | 2 |
| Emp. of Canada | 2 |
| Soochow | 3 |
| Calchas | 6 |
| Tatsuta Maru | 7 |
| General Lee | 9 |
| Pres. Jackson | 9 |
| Kaisar-I-Hind | 9 |

FROM MANILA

| | Aug. |
|---|---|
| Tanda | 3 |
| Changte | 9 |

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

| | Aug. |
|---|---|
| Suisang | 3 |
| Kashima Maru | 3 |
| Soudan | 5 |
| Talma | 6 |

FROM AUSTRALIA

| | Aug. |
|---|---|
| Tanda | 3 |
| Changte | 9 |

OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR EUROPE

| | Aug. |
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| Hakusan Maru (via Marseilles) Closes: Reg. 5 p.m. Ord 6 p.m. | 2 |
| Pres. Jefferson (via Victoria) Closes: Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m. | 2 |
| Kashima Maru (via Siberia) | 3 |

FOR MANILA

| | Aug. |
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| Nellore | 2 |
| Emp. of Canada | 2 |
| Pres. Adams | 2 |
| Tjisadane | 6 |

FOR SHANGHAI

| | Aug. |
|---|---|
| Pres. Jefferson | 2 |
| Kashima Maru | 3 |
| Deucalion | 3 |

FOR JAPAN

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| Pres. Jefferson | 2 |
| Kashima Maru | 3 |

FOR STRAITS

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| Hakusan Maru | 2 |
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FOR U.S.A.

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FOR INDIA

| | Aug. |
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| Arabia Maru | 3 |
| Kumsang | 7 |

FOR AUSTRALIA

| | Aug. |
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| Nellore | 2 |
| Melbourne Maru | 6 |

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# Women's Page

## HAPPINESS AND CHARM

### Moral Influence Of A Pretty Frock

It is a well-known fact that if you are feeling fit and well and are satisfied that you look nice, you will be happy and charming to all with whom you come in contact.

Peace of mind, comfortable shoes, a pretty frock, and a good digestion are valuable assets in any girl's battery of charm and attractiveness.

But all these things have to be acquired and maintained, and, in the rush and scurry of modern day existence, it is easy to forget or overlook essential factors in the appearance.

## SHOES TO MATCH DRESSES

### Sandals For Frocks Of Ancient Type

#### WHITE PUMPS DYE EASILY TO ANY SHADE

The sophisticated dress requires a sophisticated shoe, and this summer the acme of sophistication is the open-toed, flat heeled sandal. However, many women find a low heel unflattering and it seems logical to confine its use to frocks whose style is Greek, or Hindu, or Persian.

These two types are equally formal. The low-heeled sandal is made of draped Paisley silk with a black ground patterned in blue, rose, yellow and green; the L-strap sandal is made of crepe and trimmed with squares alternately open and solid, and with pipings of kid-skin that may be either silver or gold according to choice.

Much more extreme types of the Oriental sandal are seen in refined company, whatever one's personal judgment may be regarding their tastefulness. For example, there are those consisting merely of a sole, to which a flat heel is sometimes added and sometimes no heel at all, and which is held on the foot by narrow crisscross straps over the instep and a strap around the ankle. This design leaves the foot practically bare. The pattern is copied from antiquity and is said to promote a beautiful carriage.

Some conservative women prefer a pump to any sandal and these may be bought in white crepe, satin or silk, and dyed in 24 hours to match the frocks with which they are to be worn. They are perfectly good style for dancing and are far better for a broad foot than is a slim sandal, for this gives no support and allows a fat foot to spread at the sides most inartistically.

## HAIR AND NAILS

Novelty is the sought-for quality in beach attire this season. And here we have Rosalind Keith, screen actress, in the latest, which combines the unique and practical, the beach bonnet. Visored, the bonnet is accompanied by a striped halter of the same material. Conventional trunks are used.

### Importance In The General Scheme

#### AVOID TOO-VIVID POLISH

It should be remembered that a too vivid nail polish can look in the worst possible taste on occasion, and that too obvious make up is not always happy, though there are many times when both are not only permissible but correct.

The appearance of the hair is a vital factor.

It should be well brushed with spotlessly clean brushes as a regular habit. Hair wavers can be worn at night, which will ensure a dainty crop of curls and ringlets by day.

To protect the curls while one is bathing there are now special curlers very cleverly designed with a water-proof attachment.

## SMUGGLING PARIS CLOTHING

### Irresistible Lure For Women

#### HEAVY FINES NOT ENOUGH TO STOP ATTEMPTS

Women simply cannot resist the temptation of buying clothes in Paris and other places abroad, and, having bought them, cannot resist the temptation of smuggling them in undeclared without further expense.

In the last few months single fines of as much as £1,000 have been imposed on women smugglers, and £100 fines are common. Recently two fines of £100 each were imposed at Croydon on women air passengers, and last month a woman was fined £150 for the same offence.

Yet in spite of the risk of heavy fines and consequent unpleasant publicity, hardly a boat comes in without at least one or two women passengers deciding to risk it.

## July Vogue For Bronze

### More Subtle Than Just Suntan

#### HONEY AND COFFEE

Sunshine or cloudy skies, with July days a bronzed beauty becomes the vogue. This season it is bronze with many variations in the choice of tone, and no longer just a deep shade of tan which makes every skin look alike. The 1935 summer bronze is more subtle. There are any number of different shades in these modern "sun beauty" preparations, lotions, oils, creams, and powders, each with a special purpose, to bestow the correct shade of bronze that is most becoming to the individual colour scheme.

"This summer blondes are using a darker tone of bronze as a contrast to their fair hair, while the brunette chooses a lighter tone of bronze as a set-off against a darker type of beauty," one beauty specialist stated. Honey colour, coffee shades and tones of bronze are the basis of the beauty expert's sun-tan flesh tints. The point is which to choose.

## DRESS SENSE OF ENGLISHWOMEN

### High Standard Now Attained

Englishwomen have reached a high standard in the art of being well groomed. They do not mix colours in a garish way, and they have impeccable taste as regards the cut and style of their clothes and in the choice of suitable materials.

And British materials are, to-day, second to none for their excellence of quality, variety of design and weave, and the perfection to which dyeing has attained in this country.

## COST OF BEAUTY TREATMENT

### Often Money Well Spent

From time to time there is comment on the amount of money spent by the women of to-day on beauty treatments and beauty aids. Much of the money is well spent, because every woman has the right to look as charming as she can, but most women have a heap to learn regarding the use of their expensive cosmetics; and beauty advice, however expensive—or inexpensive—it may be at the time, is often ignored or forgotten.

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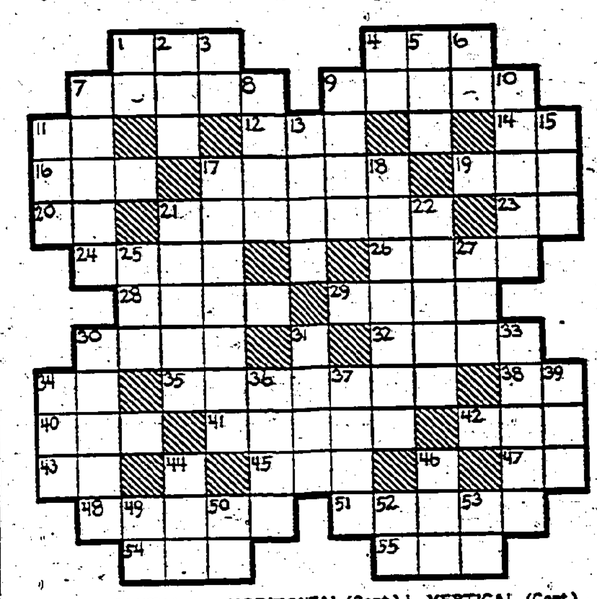
This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL
1–Besides
4–Fasten
7–Stupefy, as with drink
9–Grades
11–Musical note
12–Corroded
14–Plural suffix
16–Greek letter
17–Piece of thin rock
19–Chart
20–Act
21–Natural scenes
23–Mother
24–Remark
26–Directs
28–Glass in a window
29–On the ocean
30–Saucy
32–Otherwise
34–Comparative suffix
35–Toward the ocean
38–Negative
40–Young hog

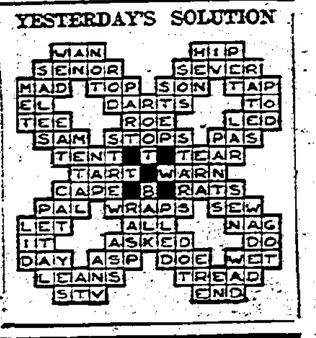
HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
41–Sediment
42–Recent
43–Into
45–Anger
47–Pronoun
48–Modified in tone
51–Grieved
54–Snare
55–Ocean

VERTICAL
1–Pronoun
2–Superlative suffix
3–Preposition
4–Father
5–Pronoun
6–Point of compass (abbr.)
7–Rod for beating time
8–Story
9–Network (Lat.)

VERTICAL (Cont.)
10–Fissures
11–Guided
13–Cures hides
15–Mineral spring
17–Perfumed
18–Rubbers
21–Actors
22–Produce
25–Open (poet.)
27–Masculine (abbr.)
30–Impress
31–Wide-mouthed pitcher
33–Foe
34–Prefix. Upon
36–Dry
37–Grows old
39–To be indebted
44–Unit
46–Before
49–Upon
50–And (Lat.)
52–Bone (Lat.)
53–Egyptian god

*The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.*

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION



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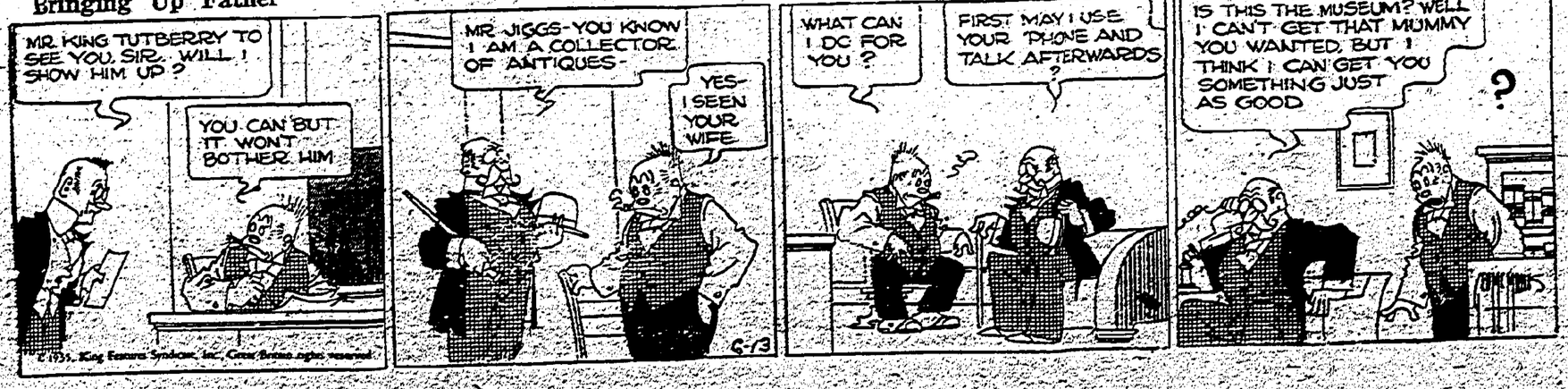


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## GENERAL NOTICES

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IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that an Interim Dividend of £2.10.0 per Share, subject to deduction of Income Tax, has been declared for the HALF YEAR ending 30th June, 1935, at the rate of 2/2½ per Dollar.

THE DIVIDEND will be payable on and after MONDAY, 12th AUGUST, 1935, at the offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be closed from MONDAY, 29th July to SATURDAY, 10th AUGUST (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of The Board of Directors.

V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 10th July, 1935.

### THE HONG KONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.

AN INTERIM DIVIDEND of ONE DOLLAR per share for the six months ended 30th June, 1935 will be payable on TUESDAY, 20th August, on which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Company's Office, 3 Chater Road.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, 8th August, to MONDAY, 19th August, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

O. EAGER,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 1st August, 1935.

### THE RAUB AUSTRALIAN GOLD MINING COMPANY LTD.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Share Registers of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 17th August, 1935, until Wednesday, 28th August 1935, both days inclusive.

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## RADIO

### TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (845 K.C.'s).

Concert from the Studio to-night. Classical Programme.
12.30-2.15 p.m.— European Programme.
12.30 p.m.—Recorded Music.
1 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.
1.15 p.m.—Hong Kong Hotel Orch.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Press News, etc.
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7-11 p.m.—European Programme.
7-7.30 p.m.—Band Music.
Ruy Blas Overture (Mendelssohn)
Tancredi Overture (Rossini)
Swan Lake Ballet (Tschaikovsky)
The Black Domino Overture (arr. Winterbottom)
The Caliph of Bagdad Overture (Boieldieu)
7.30-8 p.m.—Variety.
Vocal Gems—
Old Timers
Instrumental—
Dinah; After you've gone; Nobody's Sweetheart
St. Louis Blues; Some of these Days
Vocal—
Clarice Mayne Medley
Orchestra—
Old Bohemian Town
Cara Mia
8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report: Closing Local Stock Quotations.
8.05-8.45 p.m.—From the Studio.
A Concert by:
Mrs. D. M. Richards (Soprano)
D. M. Richards (Baritone)
O. Y. Lyen (Violin)
Programme
1. (a) Twilight Fancies (Delius)
(b) The Nightingale (Delius)
Mrs. D. M. Richards, accompanied by Joan De Ville.
2. Prelude et Vaudeville en Rondeau Gemimiani
O. Y. Lyen accompanied by Nura Kanis
3. (a) It is the merry month of May German. ("Merrie England")
(b) None shall Part Us (Gilbert & Sullivan) ("Tolanthe")
Mrs. & Mr. D. M. Richards accompanied by Joan De Ville.
4. (a) Menuet—Grazioli
(b) Berceuse—Friml
O. Y. Lyen accompanied by Nura Kanis.
5. (a) Eleanor—Coleridge-Taylor.
(b) Now sleeps the Crimson Petal (Roger Quilter.)
(c) So we'll go no more a Roving (Maude Valerie White)
D. M. Richards accompanied by Joan De Ville.
8.45-9 p.m. — The J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.
Memories of Chopin (arr. Willoughby)
Valse Bluette—Air de Ballet (Drigo)
Narcissus (Nevin)
9-9.15 p.m.—A Relay from Daventry.
Daventry News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuter).
9.15-10.30 p.m.—Classical Programme.
Kreutzer Sonata in A Major (Beethoven, Op. 47) played by Albert Sammons (Violin) and William Murdoch (Pianoforte)
10 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins.
Hungarian Rhapsody No. 12 (Liszt)
Arias—
Heav'n had it pleased thee to try me ("Otello") (Verdi)
Do not Fear—"Death of Otello" ("Otello") (Verdi)
Renato Zanelli (Tenor)
Pianoforte Solos—
(a) Arietta; (b) To the Spring (Grieg)
(a) Feuille D'Album; (b) Papilon (Grieg)
Arthur de Greef.
10.30-11 p.m.—Dance Music.
11 p.m.—Close Down.

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## BRIDGE NOTES

### Punishment Of Virtue

*By Ely Culbertson*

A certain number of hands arise in the course of play which leave good players at a disadvantage compared to their less imaginative brethern. When the case is blackest for declarer and only one ray of hope appears, a clever series of deceptive plays is often more likely to succeed against good defence than against very bad defence. Certain deceptive plays, moreover, are more likely to succeed against defending players who are neither very good nor very bad than against either the expert or the tyro. A play of this type was made by the declarer at Trick 2 on the hand below.

South, Dealer
East and West vulnerable
North:—
S.—A 10 7 5 4
H.—J 7
D.—10 8 3
C.—Q 9 6
West:—
S.—8
H.—A 6 2
D.—J 9 6 5 4
C.—K 10 3 2
East:—
S.—9 6
H.—8 4 3
D.—A Q 7 2
C.—A J 8 4
South:—
S.—K Q J 3 2
H.—K Q 10 9 5
D.—K
C.—7 5

The bidding: (Figures after bids refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs.)

| South | West | North | East |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 S (1) | Pass | 2 S | Pass |
| 3 H (2) | Pass | 3 S (3) | Pass |
| 4 S (4) | Pass | Pass | Pass |

1—South shows his higher ranking suit first.

2—Since North's raise may be closer to three spades than to two spades, South feels justified in asking for additional information in the hope that a game contract may safely be reached.

3—North, it is true, is trump rich, but he is woefully poor in high card and short suit values. He can see no prospect of game unless South has quite a strong hand.

4—Bold, and unsound. South has already disclosed his full strength and in view of North's unwillingness to bid more than three spades South should pass with whatever grace he can muster. South hopes, however, that his lone King of diamonds may prove of great value and also that an extra trick may develop (a not unreasonable hope in view of what is to follow) by reason of weak defence.

In the play West opened his fourth best diamond, and East's Ace felled South's King. East was unwilling to return a club away from his Ace-Jack up to dummy's Queen, so returned the Queen of diamonds, which South trumped.

South now went into a brief executive session with himself. Quite obviously he had to lose the Ace of hearts and probably two clubs, which, in addition to the diamond trick he had already lost, would set him one trick. The only hope lay in so misdirecting the opponents that the club shift would not be made.

This appeared possible since each opponent when on lead had already refused to touch the club suit. The position of the Queen in dummy plus the moral certainty that the top honours must be split, indicated that each opponent would fear that South held the other missing top. The best way to encourage them to "place" the top in his hand was to betray weakness in the major suits so that the opponents would assume that he must have club strength to compensate.

Accordingly South led the Queen of spades at Trick 3, and when West played low, went up with the Ace in dummy. West now suspected that his partner had the King of spades and that South had played for the drop instead of for the finesse.

The Jack of hearts was now led from dummy, and when East played low, South played the King. West winning with the Ace. West now thought that South's hearts had been topped by King-ten-nine, and that his partner had the Queen. In this event South must have the Ace of clubs to justify his rather strong bidding. Since his partner (according to West's way of thinking) had two entries, the spade King and the heart Queen, there would be plenty of time to secure whatever club tricks might be necessary. West therefore, without a qualm, led the Jack of diamonds.

South gleefully ruffed this, led the King of spades, and ran the heart suit, discarding all three clubs from the dummy. His stratagem had worked so successfully that, far from being set, he made an overtrick.

Of course, his deceptive play would not have been successful against expert defence since West would have realised that even possession of the Ace-Jack of clubs would not give South a strong enough hand to justify his bidding if he lacked the King of spades and the Queen of hearts. West therefore would have led the clubs, when in with the Ace of hearts, in the assurance that South's desperate attempt at deception was made merely to disguise the club weakness.

The play would have worked equally badly against poor defence, since neither opponent would have seen the danger of opening the club suit. South was very fortunate in playing this hand against exactly the right type of defensive players.


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Paris.

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They demanded higher wages, the right to work, and a fall in the cost of living.

"Equal wages for equal work," was one of their slogans.

The women also wanted factory creches and playgrounds for children.

## GOVERNMENT WIRELESS SCHOOL

### Refresher Course Starts Next Month

A Refresher Course in Wireless Telegraphy (Theoretical, practical and telegraphy) will be commenced at the Government Wireless School, 1st Floor, G.P.O., about the middle of September next, for existing holders of "Special A." Certificates wishing to qualify for the 2nd Class (Restricted) Certificates.

The course is expected to last about two months, and will be limited to 12 candidates. The usual School fee of $10 per month will be payable. Applications for admission to the Course must reach the above address before the end of August. The exact date of commencement will be notified later.

Refresher Courses will be repeated at convenient intervals during the next 12 months for the benefit of those who cannot be included in the above course.

## NOVEL SEA TRIP PLANNED

### 100 Miles Astride Rubber Ball

Nice.

M. Charles Flourens, a young Frenchman who last September succeeded in crossing the Channel on an apparatus which he calls the "hydrosphere," will soon attempt a 100-mile sea journey from Nice to Corsica.

The "hydrosphere" is a rubber ball one foot in diameter fitted with two small paddles which are moved by the hands.

M. Flourens wishes to demonstrate the uses of the apparatus as a lifebuoy in case of disasters at sea. It permits a non-swimmer not only to float but to advance in any direction.

M. Flourens will make the attempt when the water is at its warmest. He expects to take at least 45 hours on the journey.

## CHICAGO CUBS FALTER IN U.S. BASEBALL RACE

### PIRATES WIN BY 6 TO 5

### DETROIT BACK TO FORM

New York, To-day.

The feature of yesterday's National League baseball programme was the defeat of Chicago Cubs at the hands of the Pirates who nosed them out by a 6 to 5 margin.

The Cardinals advanced slightly by virture of a win over the Reds, Lombardi making his ninth circuit clout in the home run parade.

In the American League Detroit, the leaders, consolidated their position at the top of the table by beating the Browns.

Results, as cabled by Reuter, were:—

NATIONAL LEAGUE

| | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Brooklyn | 4 | 11 | 0 |
| Boston | 2 | 11 | 0 |
| Chicago | 5 | 10 | 1 |
| Pittsburgh | 6 | 10 | 3 |

Arky Vaughan hit a homer

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| St. Louis | 7 | 12 | 2 |
| Cincinnatti | 5 | 10 | 1 |

Lombardi hit a homer

AMERICAN LEAGUE

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cleveland | 8 | 14 | 0 |
| Chicago | 3 | 10 | 0 |

Hale hit a homer.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| St. Louis | 3 | 8 | 2 |
| Detroit | 6 | 14 | 0 |
| Boston | 5 | 9 | 1 |
| Washington | 9 | 10 | 0 |

Myer hit a homer.

### Tables To Date

NATIONAL LEAGUE

| | P. | W. | L. | Ave. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| New York | 94 | 59 | 35 | .627 |
| Chicago | 99 | 59 | 40 | .595 |
| St. Louis | 94 | 54 | 40 | .574 |
| Pittsburgh | 98 | 55 | 43 | .561 |
| Philadelphia | 97 | 53 | 44 | .546 |
| Brooklyn | 96 | 45 | 51 | .468 |
| Cincinnatti | 92 | 42 | 50 | .456 |
| Boston | 95 | 25 | 70 | .263 |

AMERICAN LEAGUE

| | P. | W. | L. | Ave. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Detroit | 96 | 57 | 39 | .593 |
| Chicago | 86 | 49 | 37 | .569 |
| New York | 88 | 50 | 38 | .568 |
| Boston | 93 | 49 | 44 | .526 |
| Cleveland | 92 | 47 | 45 | .508 |
| Philadelphia | 86 | 42 | 44 | .488 |
| Washington | 92 | 40 | 53 | .429 |
| St. Louis | 77 | 30 | 47 | .389 |

## GOVERNMENT EXAMINATION IN WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY

An examination for the Hong Kong Government Certificate of Proficiency in Wireless Telegraphy, 2nd Class (Restricted), will be held at the Government Wireless School, 1st Floor, G.P.O. commencing on August 15. Applications for permission to attend must reach the above address not later than August 8.

## ERUPTION CAUSES PANIC

Santiago (Chile).

Panic was caused in the Chilean town of Chillan by the bursting into activity of a neighbouring volcano, following a violent earthquake. The shock caused people to flee from their homes in search of safety, despite a heavy rain and hail storm.

## ADAMSON OPENS THE BATHING SEASON

# Sporting Page

# "SKIP" SUGGESTS OMAR SHOULD PLAY NO. 3 IN INTERPORT

## CIVIL SERVICE HAVE HARD TASK AT SOOKUNPOO

### Enthusiastic Rivals And Tricky Green

### BOWLING GREEN OUT FOR REVENGE

(By "SKIP")

**The league fixtures to-morrow should provide very close results.**

The Indian R.C. are due to entertain the Civil Servants, and the visitors will have a hard task. Not only have they the green peculiarities to learn, but they have a young and enthusiastic team to meet. I consider the Civil Service to be the better side, because of their more ripened experience, and expect this factor to pull them through.

The Craigengower "B" team with happy memories of their last match against the Bowling Green, when they returned to Happy Valley with two valuable points, by the humble-margin of one shot, will again have the chance of repeating that feat.

**Kowloon Docks' Improvement**

A very stern struggle should ensue from the meeting between Kowloon Docks and the Police, on the form shown by both clubs on July 20, when the Shipbuilders finished only one shot behind the Bowling Green and the Police were badly trounced by the K.C.C. the Docks should win. They are playing much better now than they have been doing for some time. McKelvie can be considered as one of the most improved skips, and is in splendid trim, and Revie, Hast and Morrison can hold their own with the best.

**K.C.C. May Extend Recreio**

Now we come to what looks at a first glance to be the easiest match of all to make a forecast on, that between the Recreio and the K.C.C. It looks like a win for the Portuguese, and I think it will be, but they will have to fight desperately hard on every head. It must be admitted that the Recreio have a better chance, since the match is to be played on their own green, but they must remember that on July 20 last, their opponents beat the Police at Happy Valley rather easily, and in so doing reached a standard of excellence on a par with that of any team in the League.

**Junior Division**

The Civil Servants oppose the Hong Kong Electric at Happy Valley, and should have no great difficulty in collecting a brace of points. Westlake's junior has taken to the game like a duck to water, and more will yet be heard of this bowler.

The Bowling Green entertain the Yacht Club, and this should be the happy function it always proves to be. The courtesies and other attributes that go to make Lawn Bowls the happiest sport of all will be duly recognised and enjoyed. The home team should be rather strong for the Yachtsmen, and I think they will win.

**Police At Home To Taikoo**

The Police meet the powerful Taikoo twelve and this should be a tough struggle, with the visitors just getting their head in front at the end.

The Club de Recreio cross the road and engage their near neighbours, the K.C.C. at Cox's Road; this should be a good match to watch. T. W. Carr is in fine form and the premier team could do with his services.

Craigengower against the Football Club should provide us with the hardest match of the day, and I fancy the home team.

The following are to-morrow's teams:

SENIOR DIVISION

**Kowloon C.C.**

H. Gittins, J. W. M. Brown, N. J. Bebbington, and A. E. Silkstone (skip).

H. Overy, J. Tacchi, E. C. Fincher, and J. Fraser (skip).

G. Lee, F. Goodwin, R. G. Craig and A. Hyde Lay (skip).

F. J. Jones, the Civil Service skip, has not been seen at his best this season owing to reasons of health. He is a member of the Interport Selection Committee.

**Kowloon B.G.C.**

P. T. Farrell, R. Duncan, H. Nish, and A. M. Holland (skip).

A. S. Russell, W. S. Drake, J. Budding, and L. Guy (skip).

J. G. Meyer, J. L. Tetley, V. Petherick, and J. C. Brown (skip).

**Police R.C.**

W. McLeod, T. Tallon, F. Nolan and J. Shepherd (skip).

L. Glendenning, W. S. Dall, E. G. Post and W. E. Hollands (skip).

G. Perkins, J. C. S. Fender, W. MacHardy and G. Moss (skip).

**Kowloon Docks R.C.**

V. Hast, J. Revie, J. Kempton and J. McKelvie (skip).

C. Atkinson, T. Coleman, A. N. Other, and F. Cullen (skip).

V. Ramsey, G. Mitchell, R. Lapsley and A. N. Other (skip).

**Civil Service C.C.**

H. Major, R. R. Davies, J. F. McGowan and A. W. Grimmitt (skip).

E. W. Simmonds, J. Gellatley, J. Deakin and F. Jones (skip).

P. Knight, S. Alderman, T. Armstrong and J. Hollidge (skip).

**Indian R.C.**

M. R. Abbas, S. O. Burr, A. M. Wahab, and A. O. Madar (skip).

J. Hoosen, A. H. Rumjahn, A. M. Rumjahn and A. R. Minu (skip).

D. M. Khan, S. M. Rumjahn, M. Y. Adal and A. R. Dallah (skip).

**Club de Recreio**

J. E. Noronha, L. F. Xavier, F. V. Ribeiro and C. G. Silva (skip).

L. J. Silva, C. E. Marques, H. A. Alves and F. X. Silva (skip).

A. A. Remedios, J. G. Ozorio, H. Rosario and L. A. Gutierrez (skip).

JUNIOR DIVISION

**Electric R.C.**

R. C. Butler, V. Sorby, G. T. Padgett and A. F. Paul (skip).

J. G. Haigh, W. Stoker, J. Sloan and L. de Rome (skip).

A. P. Tarbuck, J. F. Barron, H. S. McKay and A. Webster (skip).

**Kowloon C.C.**

F. S. W. Smith, W. C. Simpson, J. Smith, and E. Kern (skip).

C. Fletcher, J. S. Dinnen, M. N. Raknusen, and T. W. Carr (skip).

A. Nissim, S. J. Houghton, W. Hyde, and L. E. Lammert (skip).

**Kowloon B.G.C.**

J. E. Henson, W. E. Hale, C. B. Hosking, and H. Rose (skip).

S. A. Bright, L. A. R. Duncan, J. G. Charlton, and G. E. F. Thompson (skip).

G. W. Allen, D. W. Waterton, M. J. Henderson and G. H. Sherriff (skip).

**Civil Service C.C.**

M. Purvis, W. Burling, H. Westlake, and H. Westlake Sr. (skip).

W. Mansell, E. W. Hamilton, L. Whaur and A. O. Brawn (skip).

F. Harper, B. Williams, J. Purvis and C. Strange (skip).

**Police R.C.**

W. McKay, A. J. Johnson, G. S. Alexander and W. S. Glendenning (skip).

S. G. Smith, J. Headridge, A. Wright and A. W. Smith (skip).

W. L. Clarke, H. Brown, T. Hunter and S. Logan (skip).

**Taikoo Docks R.C.**

J. Wade, F. Pattinson, W. Cunningham and J. C. Chalmers (skip).

D. Peoples, T. Swan, J. C. Polson and G. H. Stewart (skip).

A. W. Norrie, S. Pollock, J. Watson and T. F. Stainton (skip).

**Football Club**

G. Stephens, P. Morgan, E. J. Edward and E. Tuck (skip).

A. Humphreys, J. Dobson, A. Jackson and A. Macfarlane (skip).

A. Stevens, G. S. Graver, N. Currie and A. Brooksbank (skip).

## POSITIONAL CHANGE WOULD GIVE COLONY EXCEPTIONALLY STRONG REPRESENTATION

## FRASER ALMOST SURE TO BE SKIP

### RECREIO'S BOLD BID FOR CHAMPIONSHIP

## SILVA'S RINK BEST OF YEAR

(By "Skip")

**THE weather last Saturday brought many anxious moments to bowlers; even up to noon hopes of being able to play were entertained, but the heavy shower that swept over the island and the mainland about that time shattered all hopes, and brought the usual disappointment in its train. Time was thus given to all enthusiasts to review past events with their interesting consequences.**

A study of the League Championship table,—although it brings the firm conviction that Craigengower "A" are in the best position at the moment,—does not leave the Recreio out of the reckoning, and the Bowling Green also have a chance, but in a much lesser degree. The Craigengower "A" have still to meet the Portuguese side at Happy Valley and the Bowling Green twice. The result of these matches will certainly determine on which flagpost the Championship banner will be unfurled.

I have a distinct leaning to the Recreio, as amongst the members of this Club I have witnessed the most brilliant exposition of Lawn Bowls seen this year, of a new type entirely, which should bring success to the Club.

The rink skipped by C. G. Silva owe their victorious career to the fact that they are able to size up the difficulties of the ground they are bowling over quicker than any other combination I have seen operating, and that is not by any means their only asset.

During the week-end quite a number of comments were made concerning the Colony's chances of winning the Prentice Cup from Shanghai this year. It is now settled that the northern port will send down a team early in October and I understand it is to be a very strong selection.

**Main's Brilliance**

For many years now T. Main of the Shanghai Recreation Club, who has been the principle skip for that port since 1931, has disclosed to us a type of bowls which has been most convincing and refreshing. In 1931 he skipped Shanghai to victory, when he defeated Omar's four at Taikoo by 2 shots in the second match of the series, and then trounced

Silkstone and his men by a large margin in the final.

Again in 1933 Main was responsible for one of the most demoralising shots ever seen in an Interport game when, with the sides on level terms and completing the last head, he smashed the jack into the ditch in a sensational manner for another Shanghai success.

There are two men in this Colony now who can employ a similar style when essential. They are C. G. Silva, of the Recreio, and J. Fraser, of the K.C.C. I have made mention of their ability already, so will pass on to other possibilities in players suitable for blending purposes.

**Omar As No. 3**

Omar, who skipped three Interport contests last year in Shanghai, and who failed in all, requires a positional change. He could be placed at No. 3 to Fraser, with Luz at No. 1 and F. Jones at No. 2. Here we have a rink so blended, it is questionable if any four either in Shanghai or Hong Kong could subdue it.

The other two rinks could be built from such experienced bowlers as C. G. Silva, A. W. Grimmitt, J. C. Brown, A. M. Holland, F. Cullen, J. McKelvie for skips or threes. J. C. Chalmers, G. Sherriff, A. Brooksbank, J. Sloan, A. S. Russell, J. Budding No. 2's.

Who should lead is a matter of the greatest importance, but this year we are rich in No. 1's,—A. E. Coates, P. T. Farrell, J. E. Noronha, E. el Arculli, L. A. R. Duncan, J. Fender, E. G. Post, are all steady and most consistent.

**Open Rinks Surprises**

The semi-finals of the Open Rinks have now been reached, bringing with them both surprise and interest.

The most fancied combination is that skipped by C. G. Silva with F. X. Silva, C. Marques and J. E. Noronha in front, and the menace to this rink's success will surely come from the Bowling Green four, P. T. Farrell, No. 1, R. Duncan No. 2, J. C. Brown No. 3, and A. M. Holland skip. These rinks may run foul of each other in the semi-final, if such is the case it will be a trifle unfortunate as in the mind of many these two rinks would make a most thrilling and exciting final.

It is not thought that the K.C.C. rink skipped by Hyde-Lay, with E. C. Fincher, R. G. Craig and J. W. M. Brown supporting him can defeat any of the above quartettes, but stranger things than that have happened. The last rink of the four, H. A. Alves (skip), with L. J. Silva, L. F. Xavier and F. V. Ribeiro, was overcome by 26 to 13 recently when opposed to the Bowling Green representatives on July 15, and this in my mind is an indication of the Portuguese rink's strength.

**Singles Candidates**

In the "Open Singles" there is great possibilities about the form shown by J. C. Brown, E. el Arculli and R. Duncan, and from these able bowlers will come a challenge that either Cullen or Holland may not be strong enough to ward off, while Hyde-Lay is not by any means out of the running.

The "Open Pairs" competition has provided us with the greatest surprises of all the "Open" events. At the time of writing, the weather conditions seem to indicate improbability of the second semi-final being played.

Cavanagh and Medina are drawn against Shepherd and Eccleshall, and when one considers the talented bowlers that have been left by the wayside, before it was possible for these men to reach the position they are now in—Beer and Luz, Bradbury and Omar, Fraser and Hyde-Lay, Grimmitt and Jones, who held the trophy last year, have all gone out—there is only one conclusion can be deduced, and that is that the levelling process, which has made itself so evident in this tournament, makes it quite clear to everyone, that the younger bowlers have now reached equality with the very best in the Colony, and to all sportsmen who have the welfare of the game at heart this is most gratifying indeed.

**Perfect Blending**

R. Duncan and L. A. R. Duncan, who are in the final, is but another instance of this, but in this case only to a comparative degree, as the wiles of ripened experience is here blended with the fire of determined youth.

Another player, who is making good progress, but who is confining his energies to the humbler channels of Club affairs, is M. J. Henderson of the Bowling Green second string. He is at present in the No. 3 position in G. H. Sherriff's rink, and must share the honours which his skip enjoys, that of second in the skips' list. I would not be the least bit surprised if Sherriff ultimately finished at the top.

## "SKIP'S" FORECAST FOR TO-MORROW

FIRST DIVISION

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| INDIAN R. C. (—) | v | CIVIL SERVICE (—) |
| CRAIGENGOWER "B" (48) | v | KOWLOON B.G.C. (67) |
| KOWLOON DOCK (51) | v | POLICE R. C. (56) |
| CLUB DE RECREIO (74) | v | KOWLOON C.C. (45) |

SECOND DIVISION

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|---|---|---|
| CIVIL SERVICE (56) | v | H.K. ELECTRIC (59) |
| KOWLOON B.G.C. (76) | v | YACHT CLUB (41) |
| POLICE R. C. (—) | v | TAIKOO DOCK (—) |
| KOWLOON C. C. (50) | v | CLUB DE RECREIO (64) |
| CRAIGENGOWER (57) | v | FOOTBALL CLUB (45) |

Figures in brackets denote results of corresponding games last season and underlined Clubs are favoured to win.

## ARMSTRONG MAKING STEADY PROGRESS

T. Armstrong of the Civil Service Cricket Club, who was supposed to have met H. A. Alves, of the Recreio, in the Open Singles Lawn Bowls Championship on Tuesday last is making steady progress in Hospital. He is suffering from a poisoned foot.

## POSTPONED MATCHES FOR NEXT WEDNESDAY

All lawn bowls championship matches which were postponed last Wednesday on account of the rain, will take place next Wednesday on the same greens.

Clark Atkinson, above, won the first bowls prize competed for at the Kowloon Cricket Club.

## THE SELECTION OF THE COLONY'S BOWLS TEAM

### DIFFICULTIES OF COMMITTEE

### INTERPORT TRIAL SUGGESTED

The forthcoming Lawn Bowls Interport against Shanghai in the Colony will present the Interport Selection Committee with many intricate problems, the most important of which will be the method of selecting the Colony's team and reserves.

Ever since 1927, which was the last year in which trials were held, the Colony team and reserves have been selected on their past experience and reputation in the current championships.

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In view of the wealth of talent at present available, and the so many sensational upsets, it seems that the Selection Committee will have a much harder task than in previous seasons.

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**Interport Trial**

It is suggested in certain quarters that one Interport trial be held, and that the Colony's leading 16 or 24 players be selected and divided into Probables' and Possibles' rinks.

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The mere fact that many of the younger generation are to-day among the leading bowlers in the Colony, gives us food for thought, for, though they are possibly not lacking in skill and may probably come through a whole season or championship at the top of their form, they are quite capable of cracking up before a large crowd of spectators.

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**Match-Play Temperament**

Match play temperament plays a large part in an Interport contest, and, though many of the younger players are lacking in this, their older and more experienced colleagues, have deteriorated and lost the touch which gained them places in previous teams, thus presenting two sides to the problem.

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Last, but not least, articles in local journals play a large part in determining a player's Interport fate. A player may possibly strike good form throughout a season, but that does not necessarily mean that he is good enough for an Interport contest!

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Another all-important factor which many bowls players and enthusiasts are not quite aware of, is the fact that it is and has been practically impossible for the seven members of the Interport Selection Committee to be watching probable players during Saturday League matches.

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**The Selection Committee**

The fact that four of the Committee play in the Senior Division and three in the junior gives one an idea of what they have to combat in the selection of the team.

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An Interport trial would give the whole Selection Committee an opportunity of witnessing 16 or 24 of the Colony's best players in action, and on this match an Interport team and reserves could be selected.

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Furthermore, the selection of an Interport team by this Committee will present a very delicate problem, as four members, namely J. V. Ramsey (K.D.R.C.), F. J. Jones (C.S.C.C.), U. M. Omar (C.C.C.) and F. X. M. Silva (Recreio) are among the leading skips in the Senior Division and are all potential Interporters!

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**A Delicate Position**

In practically every sport in the Colony where an Interport contest is concerned trials are held, and the fact that four members of the Selection Committee are contenders for Interport honours is likely to stir up a certain amount of ill-feeling — these things always do.

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The only possible solution to practically every problem which is bound to crop up is to hold an Interport trial!

## CLARK ATKINSON HAS FINE DISPLAY OF BOWLS CUPS

### FIRST PLAYS GAME IN 1904

### FOUR TIMES INTERPORTER

Clark Atkinson, the Kowloon Dock bowler, has a collection of prizes of which he can be justly proud, and one that is equalled by very few bowlers in the Colony. He has won the Championship of the Kowloon Dock R.C. on no less than four occasions, a record which has not yet been equalled by any other player. He has also been champion of the Kowloon B.G.C. several times.

Taking up the game as far back as 1904 in Whiteinch, Scotland, Atkinson had secured trophies before he came to the Colony, the most notable being the Vice-President's prize at the Whiteinch Bowling Green.

Joining the staff of the Hong Kong & Whampoa Dock in 1914, he became a member of the Kowloon B.G.C.—at that time there were no facilities for playing the sport at the Docks. In 1915 he annexed the second prize in the President's competition, while in 1917 he was runner-up in the Club Championship. In the following year he won the President's Cup and in 1919 again secured the second prize.

**Interest Lags**

He was the winner of several handicap events from the time he started to play at the Kowloon B.G.C. until 1931 when he began to lose some of the interest he had taken in the sport.

When the bowling green at the Kowloon C.C. was opened in 1925 Atkinson won the first prize that was put up for competition.

Although he has entered for the Open events twice he has never progressed very far.

When the K.D.R.C. opened a bowling green Atkinson surrendered his position in the Kowloon B.G.C. team and played lead for the Docks. Despite his fine record of achievements, it is a noteworthy point that he has never expressed any desire to play anywhere but at No. 1, feeling that by doing so he is of greater value to the team.

Atkinson has received Interport recognition four times, the first time being in 1924. The following year he was also selected, and two years later he again had the honour. In 1930, the dream which all bowlers cherish to themselves, was realised and he was chosen to captain Hong Kong's team against Shanghai.—"Skip."

## SHANGHAI BOWLS COMMITTEE DISCUSS INTERPORT

The Shanghai Lawn Bowls Association met last Tuesday when details of the forthcoming Interport against the Colony came under discussion, the details of which, however, are not available as yet.

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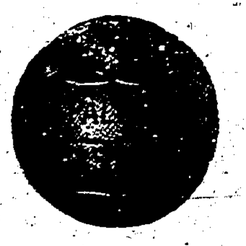

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# PRELIMINARY SWIMMING MEETING HELD

## INTERPORT UNDER DISCUSSION

### COLONY CHAMPIONSHIPS FOR DUAL PURPOSE

#### TRIALS CONSIDERED UNLIKELY

AT the Victoria Recreation Club yesterday evening a preliminary meeting of several swimming Club representatives was held to discuss plans for the forthcoming Interport contest against Shanghai next month.

Mr. F. W. T. Ross (V.R.C.) was in the chair and was supported by Messrs. C. A. Lopes (V.R.C.), C. A. Roza-Pereira (V.R.C.), Lt. Genesse (Army), Ho Siew-um (C.B.C.), R. Goldman (Y.M.C.A.) and Ng Chi-man (Chung Shing Benevolent Society).

Mr. Ross, in addressing the meeting, said that it had been called for the purpose of communicating with the various Club representatives and to let them know what was required for the forthcoming Interport, so that they could return to their Clubs fully prepared for the next meeting.

Mr. Lopes, Hon. Secretary of the V.R.C., said that there was very little time left and that there was a possibility that no Interport trials would be held, as the Colony championships, which will take place on August 28, 29, 30 and 31, would serve a dual purpose.

Separate trials would be held for diving and water-polo, and these would probably take place after each Club had submitted their nominations for the various events.

He stressed the necessity of the various Clubs sending in names of persons wishing to officiate as judges, timekeepers, etc., as the very best in the Colony were wanted for the occasion.

**Army Entry**

Lt. Genesse asked if it were possible for the Army to enter a team in the Open Relay as one unit, and was told that that had been practice in previous years.

Lt. Genesse explained that the Hong Kong Area Championships had been fixed for September 18 and 20, and that he would now have to bring forward these dates by a month in order not to clash with the Interport dates.

The residential Interport qualifications for civilians was six months, but this excluded the Army entrants, who, so long as they were serving with any unit in the Colony at the time of the championships, were eligible.

**Probable Programme**

The following events will comprise the Colony championships.

500 Yards free style
100 Yards free style
220 Yards free style
440 Yards free style
880 Yards free style
100 Yards backstroke
100 Yards breaststroke
150 Yards medley relay (breast, back and free styles)
Long plunge
Throwing the polo-ball
200 Yards inter-club relay

The Interport events are exactly the same with the exception of Plunging and Throwing the water-polo ball, which have been excluded only recently.

The next meeting, at which representatives nominated by their respective clubs will be present, will take place on Monday, August 12.

### ANOTHER VICTORY FOR FREDDIE MILLER

**Seaman Tommy Watson Knocked-Out**

Liverpool, July 25.

Freddie Miller, featherweight champion of the world, to-day added another victory to his long string of triumphs on his present European invasion, by knocking out Seaman Tommy Watson.

The American made short work of the Seaman, putting him down for the count in the second round of what was intended to be a ten-round bout. Miller weighed in at 135 pounds and Watson at 133.—United Press.

## MRS. MOODY SECURES WIMBLEDON TITLE

### ENDURANCE TRIUMPH OVER MISS JACOBS

#### EMPIRE'S FOUR TITLES

(By A. WALLIS MYERS)

London, July 8.

WIMBLEDON is over, and its last day will live in lawn tennis history—a day when three of its finalists in successive matches were divided from a championship by only one stroke.

No competing country is without its glory; their collective ardour and their fine mental control, in victory as in defeat, have made this Wimbledon what it was — perhaps the most memorable of its line.

England has won three titles — the men's singles, the women's doubles and the mixed. The Dominions, through Australia, have taken another, making four for the Empire in the Jubilee year. The fifth has gone for the ninth time to California.

By winning the women's singles championship for the seventh time, Mrs. F. S. Moody has equalled the record of Mrs. Lambert Chambers. But the ex-champion, who has now removed the "ex," reigning again after a year's retirement, has, in reality, a record more glittering than that of Mrs. Chambers.

Since she first became champion in 1927, Mrs. Moody has never tasted defeat at Wimbledon. Mrs. Chambers, as champion, was beaten three times—twice by another Californian, Miss Sutton, and once in the historic challenge round of 1919 by Mlle. Lenglen.

Mrs. Chambers, great player though she was, only "played through" the championship four times and won. Mrs. Moody, coming to Wimbledon after the challenge round had been abolished, "played through" and triumphed on every occasion except the first—seven times out of eight.

EXCITING MATCH SAVED

How she saved herself from defeat on the eighth occasion, after her match against Miss Helen Jacobs seemed to be irretrievably lost, was witnessed by 16,000 spectators, almost as worn out mentally by excitement as the players themselves.

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C. R. Fairey, the leading English aeronautical engineer, is expected to be the successor of Sir Thomas Lipton and T. O. M. Sopwith as challenger for the America's Cup. He has been sailing Shamrock V this season, and has been making secret experiments for improvements which he hopes to use in the construction of a new yacht in Class J. If the new boat can beat the Endeavour, owned by Sopwith, it will be the British challenger for the cup.

### U.S. MAY WITHDRAW FROM BERLIN OLYMPIC GAMES

**Olympic Committee Members Clamour For New Vote**

New York, July 25.

Judge Jeremiah T. Mahoney, President of the A.A.U., said today that he favoured America's withdrawal from next year's Olympic games in Berlin if the religious persecutions in Germany were confirmed.

Catholic and Jewish members of the Olympic committee elected to lead the fight to take a new vote on whether or not the United States should participate in the events. They pointed out that the American team would include Jews, Catholics, and Negroes, whose equal treatment at Berlin was questioned.— United Press.

## ARMY BILLIARDS TOURNAMENTS DRAWS MADE

### SNOOKER EVENT STARTED

#### IN FULL SWING BY END OF MONTH

The Army Billiards tournaments, always very popular among the Garrison, have made an early start this season, the first round of the Army Amateur Snooker Championship having been completed last week.

The draws for the Army Amateur Billiards Championship and the Soldier's Club Inter-Club Billiards tournament, have already been made and these events will be in full swing by the end of the month.

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## LIFE SAVING CLASSES FOR SHANGHAI

### AFFILIATION TO ROYAL SOCIETY

#### FORMATION OF BRANCH FORECASTED

Shanghai, July 27.

The Shanghai Rowing Club have applied for affiliation with the Royal Life Saving Society and they will shortly be authorised to issue certificates and awards, in the name of the Society, to those who successfully qualify in the various examinations, according to an announcement received yesterday.

Although confirmation of the application has yet to come to hand, the Rowing Club is progressing with its instruction classes with a view to issuing certificates to successful candidates before the swimming season comes to a close. At the present time almost twenty applications have been received for the elementary, intermediate and bronze medallion examinations.

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## H.K.F.C. ANNUAL MEETING

### PLEA FOR CLEANER FOOTBALL

#### JUBILEE PRESIDENT ELECTED

At the annual general meeting of the Hong Kong Football Club, which was held yesterday evening, a letter was read from His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, Sir Thomas Southorn, requesting the full support and co-operation of the Club officials and members to prevent a recurrence of last season's "epidemic" of rough play and questionable and ungentlemanly tactics on the field.

An increase in gross revenue from gate receipts of nearly $5,000 as compared with the previous season was reported, though there was a loss of $292.10 on the year's working.

Sir Henry Pollock, President, presided and was supported by Mr. H. R. Forsyth, Vice-President, and Mr. M. L. Railton, Hon. Secretary.

Seconding the motion for the adoption of the report and accounts as proposed by Sir Henry Pollock, Mr. J. Ralston said all would agree that the Club was in an extremely healthy condition. He expressed the gratitude of the Committee and members to Mr. McKellar, for auditing the accounts and for his efforts at the beginning of the season to build up a Club soccer XI in the Second Division of the League.

The motion was carried unanimously.

**Election Of Officers**

Sir Henry Pollock: Next year is the Jubilee year of the Hong Kong Football Club and I am happy to be able to tell you that I can present you with a Jubilee present — Mr. George Potts, who arrived in the Colony in 1886, the year this Club started. I have much pleasure in proposing that Mr. C. H. Potts be elected President for the ensuing year.

Mr. Ralston seconded, and the motion was carried with acclamation.

Other officers elected were: Vice-President, Mr. H. R. Forsyth; Chairman, Mr. J. Ralston; Hon. Secretary, Mr. M. L. Railton; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. D. Black; Captain Soccer, Mr. G. Rodger; Vice-Captain, Mr. G. Hill; Captain Rugger Section, Mr. L. G. Robertson; Vice-Captain Rugger Section, Mr. J. C. Miller; Soccer Committee: Mr. C. B. Robertson, Mr. A. McKellar, Mr. E. M. Keown; Rugby Committee: Mr. S. H. Garrod, Mr. G. C. Moutrie, Dr. J. H. McElney; Captain Junior Soccer XI: Team Soccer, Mr. G. Duncan; Vice-Captain Mr. A. Fisher; Soccer Coach, Mr. J. M. Gordon.

## UNIVERSITY SHARE POINTS WITH INDIANS

### KWOK AND LAU WIN ALL THEIR GAMES

#### SUFFIAD AND ISMAIL OFFER RESISTANCE

At Pokfulam yesterday, the University Tennis Club drew with the Indian Recreation Club in their "C" Division encounter in the Lawn Tennis League.

Scores:

K. T. Kwok and Y. C. Lau (H.K.U.T.C.):—
beat T. Hamet and K. Ram ..... 6-0
beat A. S. Suffiad and A. K. Ismail 6-1
beat M. P. Madar and A. Rahmin 6-2

K. W. Ooi and T. H. Goh (H.K.U.T.C.):—
lost to Hamet and Ram ..... 2-6
lost to Suffiad and Ismail ..... 0-6
drew with Madar and Rahmin .. 5-6

K. S. Chan and Yang Kee (H.K.U.T.C.):—
beat Hamet and Ram ..... 6-4
lost to Suffiad and Ismail ..... 5-7
lost to Madar and Rahmin ..... 4-6

"C" DIVISION TABLE TO DATE

| | P | W | L | D | F | A | Pts |
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| Recreio ... | 7 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 44½ | 18½ | 12 |
| K. C. C. .. | 7 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 44½ | 18½ | 12 |
| A. T. C. .. | 7 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 37 | 26 | 10 |
| H.K.U.T.C. | 8 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 39½ | 32½ | 9 |
| C. R. C. .. | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 22½ | 4½ | 6 |
| S. C. A. A. | 7 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 34 | 29 | 6 |
| C. C. C. .. | 8 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 28 | 44 | 5 |
| I. R. C. ... | 9 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 26 | 55 | 4 |
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## 1936 AUSTRALIAN PONIES

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The date of the draw will be announced later.

## NEUSEL MAY FIGHT HARVEY AGAIN

### Manager Interested In Baer And Louis

Berlin, July 10.

The future of Walter Neusel, the German heavy-weight, is being watched with interest here since his victory over Jack Petersen. It is thought he may go to the United States in the autumn.

Among the opponents who interest his manager are Max Baer, former world champion, and Joe Louis, who recently beat Primo Carnera.

A match with Carnera in Amsterdam is also being considered, and it is thought that English circles might contemplate a return match between Neusel and Len Harvey.

## SURPRISES IN BELGIAN GOLF TITLE MATCH

### Englishman Ties With Belgian

#### COTTON AND PERRY OUT OF RUNNING

Brussels, July 7.

W. J. Branch, of Henbury, Gloucestershire, playing two fine rounds of 68 and 70 respectively, to-day, tied with F. Van Donck, of the Royal Belgium Club, in the Belgian open golf championship, both having aggregate of 283 for 7 holes.

Van Donck had a third round of 65—breaking the course record by one stroke. He is the assistant professional of the club where the championship was decided.

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## CRICKET AS REVIEWED BY JACK HOBBS

### BRIGHTENING UP UNNECESSARY

#### "BODY-LINE" NOT MENTIONED IN NEW BOOK

London, July 10.

In these days when apostles of gloom complain that cricket is not—and never will be—the game it was, it is good to see the more optimistic picture painted by Jack Hobbs.

"No game which you keep on playing can go back for any length of time," Hobbs very sensibly points out in "My Life" (Star Publications, 5s), published to-day.

"It moves in cycles," he adds. "Perhaps in the old days, when I first started, there were more outstanding personalities, and certainly there were more really fast bowlers. I do not think, however, the game has gone back to any great extent.

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### Silver Prices Firm

The local dollar remains steady, opening on demand this morning at 2/0⅞.

Spot and forward silver prices were steady at 30-3/16 and 30-5/16, respectively.

The London on New York cross-rate was quoted at £—U.S.$4.95¾, as compared with £—U.S.$4.95⅞, while the New York on London cross-rate was quoted at £—U.S.$4.95¾, as compared with £—U.S.$4.95⅞.

## EXCHANGES

### TO-DAY'S QUOTATION

| | |
|---|---|
| **On London—** | |
| On T.T. and demand | 2/-⅞ |
| 4 months' sight | 2/1. |
| Credits 4 months' sight | 2/2⅛ |
| **On Shanghai—** | |
| On demand | 137 |
| **On Singapore—** | |
| On demand | 88⅞ |
| **On Japan—** | |
| On demand | 175¾ |
| **On India—** | |
| On T.T. and demand | 137¼ |
| **On New York—** | |
| On demand | 51⅜ |
| Credits 60 days' sight | 53½ |
| **On Batavia—** | |
| On demand | 75¼ |
| **On Paris—** | |
| On demand | 775 |
| Credits 4 months' sight | 820 |
| **On Saigon—** | |
| On demand | 77¼ |
| **On Manila—** | |
| On demand | 102¾ |
| **On Bangkok—** | |
| On demand | 89⅜ |
| Sovereigns bank buying rate | 2/1¾ |
| Bar silver per oz. | 30 3/16 |
| Bar silver in Hong Kong | nom. |
| Copper cash | nom. |
| Copper cents | par. |
| Rate of native interest | 3% p.a. |
| Chinese Sub Coin | 32½% dis. |
| Hong Kong sub. coin | par. |

## RAW RUBBER PRICES

### Latest Quotations From Singapore

Messrs. H. B. Joseph & Co. have received the following Straits Currency quotations from Singapore for Raw Rubber:—

Spot 19⅝ unchanged b., 19⅞ s.
October-December 20½ unchanged b., 20¾ s.
January-March (1936) 21⅜ unchanged b., 21⅝ s.
April-June (1936) 22¼ unchanged b., 22½ s.
Market:—Firm

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## LOCAL SHARES

### TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

**Banks**
H.K. Bank $1050 n. cum. div.
H.K. Bank (London) £105 b. ex div.
Chartered Bank £13⅜ n.
Mercantile Bank A. and B. $31¼ n.
Mercantile Bank C. £13½ n.
Bank of East Asia $76½ n.

**Insurances**
Canton Ins. $208 n.
Union Ins. $373 b., $374 sa.
China Underwriters 10 cts. n.
China Fire Ins. $382 n.
H.K. Fire Ins. $200 n.
International Assce. $4 n.

**Shipping**
Douglases $36 n.
H.K. Steamboats $4 n.
Indo-Chinas (Pref.), $30 n.
Indo-Chinas (Def.), $12 n.
Shell (Bearer) $74/4½ n.
Union Waterboats $11½ n.

**Mining**
Antamoks 73 cts. b.
Balatocs $18 n.
Baguio Gold 22 cts. b.
Benguet Consolidated $12.20 n.
Benguet Exploration 12 cts. n.
Benguet Goldfield 10 cts n.
Big Wedge 8 cts. n.
Gold Creek 30 cts. n.
Gold River 5 cts. n.
Ipo Mining 90 cts. n.
Itogons 36 cts. n.
Salacots 12 cts. n.
Kailan Mining Ad. 13/- n.
Langkats (Single) Sh. $14 n.
Shai Exploration Sh. $4½ n.
Shai Loans Sh. $5¼ n.
Rambs $7.60 n.
Venz; Goldfield $2.30 n.

**Docks, etc.**
H.K. and K. Wharves (old) $76 b.
H.K. and K. Wharves (new) $74½ n.
H.K. and W. Docks $6½ n.
Providents (old) 85 cts. n.
Providents (new) 20 cts. n.
Hong Kew Sh. $240 n.
New Engineering Sh. $4 n.
Shanghai Docks Sh. $78 n.

**Cotton Mills**
Ewo Cottons Sh. $7 n.
Shanghai Cotton (old) Sh. $65 n.
Shanghai Cotton (new) $40 n.
Zoong Sings Sh. $8½ n.
Wing On Textiles Sh. $25 n.

**Lands, Hotels, etc.**
H.K. and S. Hotels $3.80 n.
H.K. Lands $30 n.
H.K. Lands 4% Debentures 100% n.
Shanghai Lands Sh. $20½ n.
Metropolitan Lands Sh. $10 n.
Humphreys $8.10 s.
H.K. Realties $4 n.
Chinese Estates $88 n.
China Realties Sh. $4 n.
China Debentures Sh. $123 n.

**Public Utilities**
H.K. Tramways $12½ b.
Peak Trams (old) $7¾ n.
Peak Trams (new) $5¾ n.
Star Ferries $76 b.
Yaumati Ferries $17.60 n.
C. Light $8½ b. and sa.
H.K. Electric $56¾ b.
Macao Electrics $22½ n.
Sandakan Light $3 s.
Telephones (old) $21¼ s.
Telephones (new) $8.30 n.
China Buses Sh. $11½ n.
Singapore Traction 10/6 b.
Singapore Pref. 22/6 b.

**Industrials**
Malabon Sugar $8½ n.
Cald: Macg. (Ord:), Sh. $19½ n.
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), Sh. $13 n.
Canton Ices $1.80 n.
Cements $4¼ s.
H.K. Ropes $2 n.

**Stores, etc.**
Dairy Farms $15.70 s.
Watson $3.35 n.
Lane, Crawford $3 n.
Mackintosh $7 n.
Sinceres $4.70 n.
Wm. Powells 70 cts. n.
Wing On (H.K.) $55 n.

**Miscellaneous**
H.K. Amusements $1.85 n.
Entertainments $4 n.
S. C. Enterprises $1.35 n.
Macao "Greyhounds" $2 n.
Constructions (old) $1.10 n.
Constructions (new) 50 cts. n.
Vibro Piling $4 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G$Bds.—90% n.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 5¼% b.
H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan 1½% prem. b.
Wallace Harpers $4 n.

# RECONSTRUCTION OF ECONOMICS?

# DANZIG FACED WITH GRAVE CRISIS

## POLAND SHOWS NO SIGNS OF CHANGING SITUATION

—CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Danzig, To-day.

Such catastrophic consequences have followed from the proclamation of the Polish Finance Minister on July 18 forbidding the clearance at Danzig Customs houses of imports destined for Poland that the Senate yesterday empowered the President, M. Greiser, to take all the emergency measures considered imperative for safeguarding provisioning and the primary needs of the Danzig population.

M. Greiser thereupon instructed Danzig officials to allow certain classes of goods indispensible to life to enter the Free City without payment of the scheduled import duties, but quantitatively only to an extent compatible with the safety of the Danzig currency.

Simultaneously M. Greiser made an official declaration to the representative at Danzig of the Polish Government, Minister Papec, that the Danzig Senate is prepared to negotiate with the Polish Government on all the differences between the two States.

The Danzig Government also isssued yesterday a commentary on the steps taken, stating that the present economic crisis in Danzig arising out of the Polish decree of July 18 exceeds in gravity anything hitherto known. As imports for Poland can no longer be cleared in Danzig all Poland's sea-borne imports are forced to pass by way of the rival port of Gdynia, so that Danzig's functions as the seaport for Poland virtually and actually will cease.

Hence if Poland insists on the maintenance of her attitude Danzig will be compelled to reconstruct its economics entirely, importing its foodstuffs and raw materials from foreign countries that accept Danzig industrial products in exchange.—Trans-Ocean Service.

## NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

### Temporary Setback To Market

### CONFIDENCE IN FUTURE MAINTAINED

In their market report, Messrs. S. E. Levy and Company, correspondents for Messrs. White Weld and Company, New York, state:—

"Stocks: In spite of to-day's temporary set-back, we continue to have confidence that a sustained forward movement will be seen in the near future. Business done:—1,890,000 shares.

*(Continued on Page 10)*

**Latest Quotations**

The following quotations were received by Reuter:—

| | Prev. close | To-day's close |
|---|---|---|
| N.Y./London cross-rate | 4.95¼ | 4.95¾ |
| N.Y. Cotton Oct | 11.62 | 11.49 |
| N.Y. Rubber Sept. | 12.22 | 12.22a |
| Chicago Wheat Sept. | 94½ | 93⅛ |
| Chicago Corn Sept. | 76⅛ | 77¾ |
| Montreal Silver Dec. | 68.80 | 68.90 |
| Silver Official | 67¾ | 67¾ |

**Dow Jones Averages**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 30 Industrials | 126.23 | 125.85 | .38 off |
| 20 Rails | 35.25 | 35.04 | .21 off |
| 20 Utilities | 23.85 | 23.76 | .09 off |
| 40 Bonds | 96.96 | 96.88 | .08 off |
| 11 Commodity Index | 55.41 | 54.92 | .49 off |

Business Done:—1,890,000 shares.

## SPATE ON KENT COAST

### Bathers Catch Live Fish

Hythe.

The spectacle of bathers bringing armfuls of mackerel ashore was witnessed here recently during an almost unprecedented spate of fish.

Owing to the unusually hot weather, shoals of mackerel are coming close inshore along the Kent coast. Fishing-boats have been returning overloaded, and fishermen, who are astonished by the size of the harvest, were seen casting their nets from the shore.

**Buckets Used**

Many of them were using buckets and baths, and their catches were sold on the promenade at 20 for 1s. Bathers and children were to be seen taking the fish from the sea alive with their hands.

Several lorry-loads of mackerel have been despatched to Billingsgate, but the supply is still considerably in excess of the demand.

## "DEATH SENTENCE" AGAIN REJECTED BY REPRESENTATIVES

### ANOTHER REBUFF TO ROOSEVELT

### FURTHER RESPITE FOR "HOLDING COMPANIES"

Washington, To-day.

The House of Representatives rejected a motion offered by Representative Rayburn, to accept the Senate provision in the Utilities Bill, calling for the abolition of unnecessary "holding companies." The House, at a rollcall vote, thus for the third time rejected the "Death Sentence" clause in the Bill demanded by President Roosevelt.

The House voted as a result of the decision of Representative Rayburn, a member of the Administration and chairman of the House, and his *confreres* who brought their Senate *confreres* to a deadlock on the bill, to offer the motion in an attempt to break the *impasse*.—Reuter.

ROOSEVELT SETBACK

A message dated July 1 stated that the House of Representatives had rejected President Roosevelt's request for legislation to abolish unnecessary utility holding companies not later than 1942 by 216 votes to 146.

There had thus been brought to a climax one of the bitterest legislative disputes of recent years, and the voting was significant as indicating the strength of the President's present control of the House.

The House was now to go ahead with a modified version of the Utilities Bill, contrary to the wishes of the President.

The fight over the "Death Sentence" provision of the Bill would be transferred to the conference committee to adjust the differences between the Senate and the House.

The Committee might either reject or retain the provision.

PUBLIC UTILITIES BILL

The House of Representatives would now go ahead with a modified version of the Public Utilities Bill.

Contrary to the President's wishes the fight over the provision objected to would be transferred to the Conference Committee of both Houses.

Directly after the vote Mr. Roosevelt conferred with Congressman Rankin with regard to the possibility of the roll call, which compels every voting member to reveal his identity. This was unnecessary under the "teller vote."

Congressman Rankin predicted success for the manoeuvre.

PRESS COMMENT

A message dated July 2 stated that Mr. Roosevelt's defeat in the House of Representatives by 216 to 146 on the Public Utilities Bill was welcomed by a majority of the Press.

The *New York Times* said it was victory for orderly constitutional government.

The *Herald Tribune* declared that the President received the rebuke which he invited and deserved. His purpose was unworthy and dictated by personal venom rather than national interests. His methods were dictatorial instead of Democratic.

The *New York American* said the vote was against the theory and practice of dictatorship.

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## COMMODITY PRICES

The following quotations have been received by Reuter.

| | Prev. Closing | Yesterday Closing |
|---|---|---|
| **New York Cotton:—** | | |
| October | 11.62 | 11.49 |
| December | 11.50 | 11.34 |
| January (1936) | 11.45 | 11.29 |
| March | 11.42 | 11.26 |
| May | 11.38 | 11.23 |
| July | 11.32 | 11.19 |
| Spot | 12.10 | 11.95 |
| **New York Rubber:—** | | |
| September | 12.22 | 12.22a |
| December | 12.43 | 12.42 |
| January | 12.50 | 12.49 |
| March | 12.64a | 12.64 |
| May | 12.75 | 12.75 |
| **Chicago Wheat:—** | | |
| September | 94½ | 93⅛ |
| December | 95¾ | 94⅜ |
| May | 97⅜ | 96⅛ |
| **Chicago Corn:—** | | |
| September | 76⅛ | 77¾ |
| December | 63½ | 63⅛ |
| May | 64⅞ | 64⅜ |
| **Winnipeg Wheat:—** | | |
| August | 85⅝ | 84¾ |

**New York Sugar:—**

| | No. 1 Con. | No. 3 Con. | No. 1 Con. | No. 3 Con. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sept. | 2.32 | 2.28 | 2.30 | 2.26 |
| Dec. | 2.42 | 2.30 | 2.43 | 2.29 |
| Jan. (1936) | 2.16n | 2.08 | 2.16n | 2.07 |
| March | | 2.10 | | 2.08 |
| May | | 2.15 | | 2.13 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **New York Silk:—** | | |
| September | 1.44 | 1.44½ |
| December | 1.43 | 1.43 |
| March | 1.43 | 1.46½ |
| **Montreal Silver:—** | | |
| September | 67.80t | 68.00 |
| December | 68.80t | 68.90 |
| January | 69.10n | 69.10n |
| March | 69.95 | 69.90 |

# ALHAMBRA RE-OPENS TO-MORROW WITH SENSATIONAL FILM "G-MEN"

## RUSSIAN STAR ANNA STEN WITH FAVOURITE FREDRIC MARCH IN "WE LIVE AGAIN"

## LOUIS HAYWARD, BRILLIANT YOUNG SOUTH AFRICAN, WITH ANNE HARDING IN "THE FLAME WITHIN"

*By DIANE*

IT is indeed good news to the "fans" that the popular Alhambra will reopen to-morrow and doubly pleasing to know that Warner and First National Films will be released there as formerly.

First and foremost among the favourites is Jimmy Cagney, and now we are to see him in his most recent picture "G-Men." Here is action piled on and easily one of the really worth-while performances from the star.

To make it doubly interesting this is the first of the films to show what can be termed "the other side of the fence"—meaning that we see both racketeers and their antagonists, the Government men. In a few words, it is the story of the Department of Justice, who, like the famous North-west Mounted, "always get their man."

Jimmy Cagney is excellent as the East-side boy who puts his training in the law at the service of the Government and comes through 100 per cent.

Again we have Robert Armstrong in another of his hard-boiled roles, turning out to be a "softie."

Anne Dvorak and Margaret Lindsay unfortunately have not much to do, but are always most satisfactory. Regis Toomey, Russell Hopton, William Harrigan, Edward Pawley, Barton MacLane and others are A.1.

There are so many gangsters to be "bumped off," so much gunfire, so many cars tearing round curves at the highest speed, that it would be well for the children to stay at home and let the adults derive all the thrills that are coming to them from this page of American history. Not to be missed. (Alhambra).

### "We Live Again"

Anna Sten and Fredric March in Sam Goldywn's production of Tolstoy's famous "Resurrection" (played in the first talkie version by Dolores del Rio and John Boles) with direction by Rouben Mamoulian. Such a combination is bound to produce an outstanding picture and, although this story has been so often told, it has been modernised and glorified as never before by the superb performances turned in by the stars. There is no need to tell the plot; but in a triumphant closing scene we see "Prince Dmitri" (Fredric March) join the line of prisoners to share the five year sentence with "Katusha" (Anna Sten) the tragic girl he had loved and wronged many years before.

Anna Sten gives a remarkable performance as "Katusha," and Fredric March as the "Prince" is nothing short of dazzling.

The picture shows us the colourful vivid glowing Russia of Czarist days, the haunting music of old Russia, with that scene of the Easter Service being specially unforgettable.

TTK

I noticed three Britishers among the support. C. Aubrey Smith, Jane Baxter, and Mary Forbes; also that fine character actress Jessie Ralph and Sam Jaffe, who lend the usual valuable help, while Sam Goldwyn has spared no expense to make this a picture we shall always remember. Strongly advised. (King's).

### "The Woman In Red"

Barbara Stanwyck's farewell to Warner's; and, like all their other features, this is cut and dried to suit the star, whose sincerity and unaffected candour are as admirable and refreshing as always. She looks lovely and has excellent help from the handsome hero, Gene Raymond.

The sparkling dialogue freshens up the poor-girl-married-into-high-society story considerably. Rich Genevieve Tobin engages Miss Stanwyck to ride her mounts and win Blue Ribbons. Then hero Gene Raymond falls in love and marries the poor girl.

Miss Tobin seeks revenge and finds that Miss Stanwyck had once accepted a loan from John Eldredge (remember him in "Flirtation Work"). A suicide aboard this man's yacht while Miss Stanwyck is a visitor brings about a court-room scene in which she comes forward as the "Woman in Red" to clear her host.

Dorothy Tree does very well in a minor role. The mounting is in the usual first-class manner we always associate with the Warner Studio, and the excellent acting from all concerned makes for a picture that has pace, refinement and the stuff that should hold the interest of picture-goers. (Alhambra).

### "Living On Velvet"

Frank Borzage directed Kay Francis and George Brent in this story of a woman who loves a ne'er-do-well and marries him to help him stand on his own feet.

Kay Francis is indeed the popular conception of a lovely social leader, but Warren William as the benevolent friend gives the best acting in the film.

More of this later; but let me assure you, that you will lose count of the changes of gorgeous gowns worn by the fair star. Coming to Alhambra.

### "Wednesday's Child"

A child's reaction to divorce is the subject of this picture, with a sensitive boy as the victim of marital discord and separation. This will be our first chance of seeing the famous boy actor from Broadway, young Frankie Thomas, who gives a finely realistic untheatrical performances as the little hero.

Edward Arnold, Karen Morley and the film boy actor David Durand skilfully portray their roles. More of this, but put it on your "Must See" list at the King's.

### "Ladies Love Danger"

That very lovely Australian girl Mona Barrie is again teamed with Gilbert Roland in a murder mystery that is sprightly and intensely interesting. It is fun with plenty of chills too.

Gilbert Roland is the playwright who solves a mystery and wins the lady of his heart. Herbert Mundin, Donald Cook and Adrienne Ames are good. Due soon at the King's.

### "Murder In The Fleet"

Mystery, murder, chills and thrills moved into the Navy, with all the action taking place on one of the American battleships.

Nat Pendleton and Ted Healey are the bright spots in the picture with the new handsome juvenile lead Robert Taylor once again giving a fine account of himself. Una Merkel as pert and peppy as usual, with Jean Parker in one of her familiar roles. Coming to the Queen's.

### "I Lived With You"

This British Film from the Twickenham Studio, starring Ivor Novello and Ursula Jeans, tells of the impact of an "eccentric" Russian Prince on an English middle-class family. This just dodges caricature and is quite amusing and brilliantly acted. (Queen's).

### Majestic

This popular Kowloon theatre will show a Chinese picture for two days, followed by the M.G.M. release "The Gay Bride," with Carole Lombard, Nat Pendleton and Chester Morris sharing the honours. Lots of laughs and a full quota of thrills.

Then comes "just another picture," "The Winning Ticket" Leo Carrillo gives the best performance.

The episodic Twentieth Century release seen but lately at the King's, "Clive of India," starring Ronald Colman and Loretta Young, will no doubt prove a big attraction. It is a matter of debate as to the merits of this film. It certainly strays from true history, and to my mind Colman is a misfit in the leading role. Still it offers innumerable scenes and colourful pageantry, so possesses popular appeal. (Majestic).

FOUR people are specially outstanding in "The Flame Within," a psychological drama which tells of a woman psycho-analyst (Anne Harding) who endeavours to "save" the not-quite normal.

While treating a young dipsomaniac (Louis Hayward, a South African actor who recently arrived in Hollywood via Broadway) she falls in love with him. He really loves Maureen O'Sullivan, a neurotic heiress, who attempts suicide when her fiancee disappears.

To add to the complicated love affairs, Herbert Marshall, as "Dr. Gordon Phillips," loves the fair heroine, who places her career before marriage.

This is a story for thinking people, and although at times a trifle sombre it holds one's interest from the beginning. Like most plays which appeared first on the stage, there is more dialogue than action.

Herbert Marshall is convincing as the doctor. Anne Harding shows no signs of the gay girl we loved in "Biography of a Bachelor Girl," but in roles that call for sincerity she is excellent.

Two young people might really be said to "steal" this picture, one of them is Louis Hayward in the type of part we associate with Monroe Owsley. This very erratic young man who loves Maureen, but in his drinking bouts has a habit of disappearing, is played with disarming charm by this newcomer, while Maureen O'Sullivan gives a characterisation that can count among her best performances. This Irish girl certainly improves in every film.

Edmund Goulding wrote and directed the picture, and it is produced in the usual luxurious settings we associate with M.G.M. Henry Stephenson is the chief among the support. Be sure to see this one at the Queen's.

### Oriental

"Charlie Chan in Paris." This is a better-than-average murder mystery, which gives Warner Oland his usual successful chance. Mary Brian and John Miljan in support. Should most certainly please all "Chan-fanciers."

Followed by "West Point," starring Wallace Beery. Another of those "Air" pictures, which show thrilling flight formations and hair-raising crashes. The real stars in films like this are the unknown "stunt fliers." Robert Young, Maureen O'Sullivan, Lewis Stone, James Gleason and Russell Hardie top support.

*Do not miss* seeing again Anne Harding and Robert Montgomery—not forgetting Edward Everett Horton — in "Biography of a Bachelor Girl." *Such* an unusual Anne, and a really fine piece of acting from the adorable Robert. All coming to the Oriental.

### Star, Kowloon

Don't fail to see an exciting story, with grand acting from all concerned, which, besides being enjoyable, is an education. "Under Pressure" shows the gigantic task of building a subway under the Hudson River. Victor McLaglen and Edmund Lowe in the leads, and better than ever.

"Music in the Air," with Gloria Swanson, John Boles, Douglass Montgomery and others. You may like it.

One of the old-time thrillers follows: Bela Lugosi in "Dracula"—not for children.

The new star Margaret Sullavan (who proved such a delight at the King's in "The Good Fairy") is to be seen in her first picture "Only Yesterday." Foolish story, but full of charming performances, especially from Miss Sullavan and John Boles. (Star).—DIANE.

Laughing and dancing her way into a million hearts, little Shirley Temple scores another success in her latest Fox Film picture, "Our Little Girl," which is coming shortly to the King's Theatre.

George O'Brien and Dorothy Wilson are shown here in a scene from the latest Fox Film release, "When A Man's A Man," which is coming soon to the Alhambra Theatre.

Alice Faye and James Dunn are among the 10 leading characters in Fox Film's latest musical production, "George White's 1935 Scandals," which is coming to the King's Theatre soon.

Edmunde Lowe is in one of the leading roles in "The Best Man Wins," a Columbia production which is among the coming attractions at the Queen's Theatre.

Florence Rice supports Jack Holt and Edmund Lowe in "The Best Man Wins," Columbia's latest picture, which is to be shown at the Queen's Theatre shortly.

James Cagney and Margaret Lindsey are co-starred in "G-Men," a First National Picture, which will be shown at the Alhambra Theatre to-morrow.

One of Hollywood's "tast talkers," James Cagney, will be seen in the role of a secret service agent in First National's "G-Men," which is to be screened at the Alhambra Theatre to-morrow.

## SHORT SHOTS

"THE Garden of Allah," which was to have been Joan Crawford's next picture, has been shelved and instead she will make "Elegance," with Clifton Webb the famous dancer from Broadway who is expected to rival Fred Astaire.

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Buddy Rogers and June Clyde, who recently made "Dance Band" for B.I.P. will make another, titled "Star of the Circus," as soon as Buddy finishes "Old Man Rhythm" in Hollywood.

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Bela Lugosi is another visitor to London and will make "The Mystery of the Marie Celeste" for Hammer Productions.

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Marta Eggerth, who was the leading leading lady with Jan Kiepura in "My Heart is Calling" and who is reported engaged to him, will make two pictures this year in Hollywood.

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Warners were the highest bidders for the rights of "Green Pastures," which will probably be directed by Max Reinhardt.

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M.G.M. will film the life of David Livingstone, with Clive Brook in the lead.

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Do you remember Pola Negri in "Hotel Imperial" in the silents? It will be made as a talkie by Paramount with Marlene Dietrich in the star part.

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As Conrad Veidt has proceeded to the London Film Co. under his new contract, his place in "The Tunnel," in which Madge Evans and Richard Dix are appearing for G. B., has been taken by that sterling actor Leslie Banks.

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A one-time famous Australian actress May Beatty has a small part in the new Laurel and Hardy comedy "Bonnie Scotland."

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Shirley Temple in "Curly Top" has John Boles, Rochelle Hudson, El Brendel and Etienne Girardot (remembered in "The Whole Town's Talking").

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W. C. Fields, reported to be very ill, has just finished "Everything Happens At Once" for Paramount.

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Kay Johnson, David Manners, Ian Hunter (the South African actor) are at R.K.O. in "Jalna". Pat O'Brien and James Cagney are together again in "The Irish In Us" for Warners. Roland Young is back again with the London Film Co. in "The Man Who Could Work Miracles".

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Ida Lupino is with Anne Harding and Gary Cooper in "Peter Ibbetson".

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Elissa Landi will make "Koenigsmark" for a Paris studio and C.

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Aubrey Smith is in London, after being in Hollywood since 1930, to act in Kipling's "Soldiers Three".

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Producers realise the value of animals in pictures. They make a tremendous appeal to the average filmgoer, especially the children. Who will forget "Asta" in "The Thin Man", "Flush" in "Barretts of Wimpole Street"? And now the dog "Buck" in Jack London's story "Call of the Wild" has "stolen" the picture from Clark Gable and Jack Oakie. Horses more than hold their own, as in "Broadway Bill", and now George Arliss, whose love for animals is famous, allowed for the first time a cat to appear with him in "Cardinal Richelieu," as the Cardinal's passion for cats was famous in history.

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The latest picture from Columbia, starring Grace Moore, is meeting with marked approval from the critics, and she certainly had a hard task to follow such a winner as "One Night of Love". She sings an Aria from "La Boheme" (the opera in which she recently appeared at Covent Garden), "Il Bacio," "Jingle Bells" and even descends to singing a jazz number. Miss Moore and husband Valentin Parera are now holidaying at her villa in the South of France.—DIANE.

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## Stabilisation

With our own dollar dropping very gradually towards a normal value in relation to the rents and prices and salaries reckoned in terms of our currency and the Shanghai dollar following the same course, there is a momentary lull in comment on general principles, and talk is mostly confined to speculation about what is likely to happen during the next week. The same thing is true of the United States, where the novelty of the eloquence of the latest oracles has worn a little thin. Senator Huey Long has not at the moment the leisure to press his popular campaign with its slogan of "Share our Wealth," for he has to deal with a newly organised opposition in his own State of Louisiana. Father Coughlin's style has been to some extent cramped by the Bishop of Detroit, who appears to have admonished him to keep within the orbit of the Papal Encyclical, which is from beginning to end a defence of private property used under moral constraint. The conservative forces have been more than appeased by the decisions of the Supreme Court, and have been inclined, while inserting amendments wherever possible in the "Tax the Rich" legislation, to support the President lest worse befall. The consequence is that Mr. Morgenthau, all the more because Senator Key Pittmann is temporarily out of favour owing to his connection with a merger of several important silver interests, has plucked up courage to say that he would only buy silver when it was "in the general interests." The implications of that pronouncement as introducing a new policy, and the consequent fall in the price of silver to 70 cents, are too obvious to need underlining. So long as the Treasury price is confined to buying "domestic silver" nobody has any reason to make any remark; and abstinence from wholesale purchases on the open market mean that the price will gradually fall. It was only to be expected that the new support of the silver price would lead to the reopening of some of the old mines which were shut down as non-payable. After an absence of many years from the news items the famous "Comstock Lode" in Nevada, the discovery of which turned silver from being a precious to being only a semi-precious metal, is to be resurveyed with a view to being brought once again into the active list. That is only one item; given time there is no doubt that new silver will come forward in sufficient quantity to steady the market.

There is again talk of an international conference to produce a stabilised standard, which is clearly the first thing necessary to facilitate a general revival of trade. No country is likely to reduce its protective duties when some other country can upset its economy by a simple devaluation of currency. The desirable object is not forgotten; but it is extremely unlikely that the method of a general conference will again be chosen. It will be a long process, and will only be completed after what Mr. Cordell Hull called "a *de facto* stabilisation" has been achieved and maintained for some time; the confusion of going back to a gold standard that cannot be made permanent is too disastrous to be faced again. What then can be done?

Our own line of thought is that the League of Nations should have begun its work in the economic rather than the political field; for half the political trouble is caused by financial distress and confusion. The present standard gold bar is worth about £4,000. Let the League recognise that bar or another of specified weight and fineness as an "International Bar." Let it also recognise a silver bar of the same weight and fineness. Modern expansion requires that there shall be as much elasticity in currency as is possible consistently with some security against artificial inflation; and the old bimetallic system with its fixed ratio is out of date. But it is also unnecessary. Let each Central Bank be bound to honour its own domestic notes and also to sell either metal in return for the other at current market price. The brokers would then very quickly establish a world price which would only vary by the amount of freight and insurance. The value of silver would be stated in a gold price, and *vice versa*. The ratio would not be artificially fixed, but as any change would affect the whole stock of metal reserve throughout the world, variations would be very slight and slow, and would tend to cancel each other. There would be no interference with existing channels of trade or centres of arbitrage. A certain amount of regulation and definition might be needed, and in any case should be provided for; but this could easily be delegated to the Bank of International Settlements at Basle. That Bank could at any rate supply definite information that would make the calculation of current and future rates a simple matter, and get rid of the disastrous sudden migrations of large sums of "funk money."

## Here, There and Everywhere

### THE PARAMYTH

From a publication called "Transition", which clearly labels itself as "An Inter-continental Workshop for Vertigralist Transmutation," one learns that the novel, the poem, and the short story will soon be out of date.

In their place, according to the editor, Eugene Jolas, we shall have the paramyth. And this, in a nutshell, is the paramyth:

"*A kind of epic wonder tale giving an organic synthesis of the individual and universal unconscious, the dream, the day-dream, the mystic vision. In its final form it might be a phantasmagoric mixture of the poem in prose, the popular tale of folk-lore, the psychograph, the essay, the myth, the saga, the humoresque. The language of the paramyth will be logomantic, a kind of music, a mirror of a four-dimensional universe.*"

And here, to make the thing clear, is a specimen piece of "Paramyths from dreambook:"

"*I phonehallooed, but there was no answer. I whinecried. I bellowsqueaked. I wrathshook schimpfnoims into the receiver. The silence wirehummed spectrally.*"

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### A VERSATILE CLOCK

A clock which is not content to tell the time was sold at Sotheby's recently. It indicates sunrise and sunset, the length of the day and night, the month of the year, and certain important events of the year as they occur.

It was made for Louis XIV., and his initials, surmounted by a crown, are engraved on the dial.

The clock was invented by Pouilly, a mathematical instrument-maker who was known in the seventeenth century for the ingenious calendars which he devised.

## *Your Daily Smile!*

Daughter—"And why do you object to my marriage, dad. Is it because of my youth?"

Dad—"Yes, he's hopeless."

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Visitor—"What a beautiful view that is!"

Farmer—"Maybe. But if you had to plough that view, harrow it, cultivate it, hoe it, mow it, fence it, and pay taxes on it, it would look darned ordin'ry."

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Hm-m!

She: "I doubt if women are really vain. You know, women were made before mirrors."

He: "Yes, and they've been before them ever since."

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"Now," said the teacher, "supposing I say I have an impression in my head, can any of you tell me what an impression is?"

"Yes, Sir," shouted Willie, "An impression is a dent on a soft spot."

## TELEPHONE WIRE THEFTS

### Purloined And Sold To Hawkers

### ACCUSED ADMITS CHARGES

Admitting eight of nine charges of theft of telephone wire, the property of the Hong Kong Telephone Company, Limited, Li Tit-yung, *alias* Li Hin, was sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. E. L. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

The thefts were committed between July 17 and 31 at various addresses in the Shumshuipo district. It was found that a total of 51½ pounds of bronze wire were stolen, but defendant admitted stealing only 24½ pounds.

Mr. A. C. Jeffreys, engineer of the Telephone Company, stated that defendant was formerly employed in the Telephone Company, but after 15 months' service he resigned to return to his native village. His father, who is dead, served in the Company for 20 years. Great inconvenience had been caused to 25 subscribers, who had had their instruments disconnected for one and a half days.

Detective-Sergeant Points stated that defendant admitted that he sold some of the wire to marine hawkers for 10 cents a cattie. The wire was valued at $1 a pound, and most of it had not been recovered as the hawkers could not be traced.

# IF ITALY LEAVES THE LEAGUE

## OBLIGATIONS WHICH REMAIN BINDING

## FINE POINTS OF ABYSSINIAN DISPUTE NEED WATCHING

(By Maj.-General A. C. Temperley)

London.

FROM accounts of what passed in the interviews in Rome between Signor Mussolini and Mr. Eden it is clear that all attempts to find a compromise satisfactory to Italy have failed.

We know that the port of Zeila and a corridor through British Somaliland formed part of a tentative offer to induce Abyssinia to make substantial concessions to Italy, though the full effect of this proposal does not seem to have been very carefully considered.

### The Duce's Challenge

There were probably other proposals such as a railway to link up the two Italian colonies and suggestions of commercial advantages. Whatever were the exact terms of the offer, they have been summarily rejected.

If one may judge from the Italian leader's speeches the choice for Abyssinia lies between complete and abject surrender on her part and war. The Duce has also intimated that he will not brook any League interference, and will leave that body rather than submit to it. The League will therefore be confronted with a situation of the greatest gravity when the Council meets on August 25 to review the situation.

Whether Abyssinia should ever have been elected a member of the League is doubtful. The British Government of the day was certainly against it, but inability to say "no" has always been the inherent weakness of Geneva.

What is now certain is that Abyssinia is entitled to the benefits and the assistance which such membership brings with it. She has behaved correctly in making an appeal to the League under Article II. of the Covenant, and it is under its terms that the Council is seized of the dispute.

### Manchuria Parallel

The usual crop of accusations and counter-accusations from the interested parties have been circulated, while warlike preparations and the despatch of reinforcements are feverishly pursued. On the Abyssinian side a programme of armament proceeds under obvious difficulties in view of an unofficial and hardly justifiable embargo upon war material destined for her.

The preliminary moves bear an ominous resemblance to the Manchurian affair, which started in September, 1931. At present there is a lull in the disturbed area, as climatic conditions make active operations impossible until September or October.

Should the dispute then, as is openly threatened, develop into war, the most serious crisis which the League has had to face will be provoked, and the question of the aggressor becomes a matter of capital importance under the system of collective security provided for in the Covenant.

In the Sino-Japanese dispute the Lytton Commission, months after the event, were by no means sure which party had struck the first blow, though the evidence produced by each was included in their report. The fact remained, however, that it was the Japanese who exploited the situation and made themselves masters of a whole province.

### Chaco War

In the Chaco war, which was not referred to the League for the first two years of its existence, the original aggressor has never been established, largely because, as in the present dispute, the frontier had never been delimited. There is much to be said for the view that Bolivia started the war, but it was Paraguay later on, when the tide of battle turned in her favour, which refused to make peace.

It was then, Paraguay who, perhaps somewhat unfairly, fell under the ban of an embargo on the supply of arms. Bolivia was treated in this respect as the victim of the aggression.

If either side in a dispute of this kind is angling for League assistance it becomes of supreme importance to put its opponents in the wrong in the opening stages, or even to provoke them to commit some, possibly very minor, violation of territory or sovereignty. The whole of the antecedent facts ought, however, to be taken into consideration as well as the final spark which starts the explosion.

### Redress By Force

That Italy has many genuine grievances against Abyssinia is only too probable. Japan was in exactly the same situation *vis-a-vis* China — and she had her remedy in laying them before the League. But Signor Mussolini has made no secret of the fact that he intends, as Japan did, to redress them by force.

If at the eleventh hour he decides to try to play the game, ostensibly at any rate, according to League rules, he may claim that a military advance into Abyssinia is due to the intolerable position created by the anarchy prevailing in the frontier districts of Abyssinia which cannot be controlled from the capital. In that event the Council would presumably invite both sides to stand fast and make no troop movements which would aggravate the situation while it is being investigated.

### Playing For Time

They should have done this at the meeting in June, but they doubtless knew that the Italians would refuse, and an open breach would have been precipitated. They were, in fact, playing for time. The Duce has, however, so frequently expressed his open contempt for the League, and has already "warned off" the Council from interfering, that he is unlikely to bother to try to justify his action to the League or avoid its condemnation.

He may thus go straight ahead, and he seems, indeed, to take the line that he can liquidate the dispute so far as the League is concerned by the simple expedient of withdrawing from it. But this will not bear examination either juridically or practically.

It takes two years for resignation to become effective, and during this time the pledges to seek a peaceful settlement and to await mediation by the

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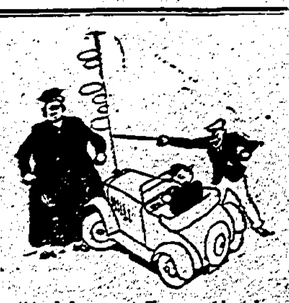
## "MYSTERY" PLANES

The Swedish General Staff, which has been investigating the flights over northern Scandinavia of certain "mystery planes," has issued a report stating that facts indicate that the planes had their bases on board some vessels stationed off the Norwegian coast.



"And let me tell you this, sir, if you had run into my wife you wouldn't have got any damages out of me."

# RUMANIAN CRISIS

## Minister of Industry Resigns

### FOREIGN CURRENCY SHORTAGE

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL.

Bucharest, To-day.

The Ministry of Industry and Commerce, M. Manolescu Strunga, handed in his resignation yesterday. The reason given for this step was disapproval of the Government's newly introduced foreign trade policy, based on a 44 per cent. export premium.

The resignation occurs at a difficult moment for the Titulescu Cabinet, since yesterday the instalment of half a milliard lei was due to be remitted to Paris for the redemption of coupons for bondholders. In consequence of a shortage of foreign currency this sum cannot be transferred, and the Under-Secretary of State, M. Patalescu, is now engaged in negotiations with Paris with the object of coming to some other arrangement with the bondholders.

Reports received here from Paris indicate that the negotiations are proving extremely difficult and it is feared in political circles here that a breakdown would have serious consequences for the Government.—Trans-Ocean Service.

# ASSASSINATION RUMOURS

## Berlin Indignant Over Austrian Report

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Berlin, To-day.

The report by the Vienna newspaper *Neues Wiener Tagblatt* of the alleged assassination of the regional governor of Hamburg was characterised by an official statement here on Wednesday evening as a particularly crass example of the "lies" systematically circulated by a section of the foreign press concerning Germany.

The statement adds that the report is all the more reprehensible since nothing happened at Hamburg which might have given rise to such a rumour.—Trans-Ocean Service.

# AUSTRIAN ARMY CLEAN-UP

## COURT-MARTIAL SEQUEL

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Vienna, To-day.

Of the seven infantrymen of the Vienna garrison who were court-martialled for conducting Communist agitation in the Federal army two were sentenced on Wednesday to one year's imprisonment for the formation of Communist cells in the army. The remaining five were acquitted, but were handed over to the police for disciplinary examination.

All seven were expelled from the army.—Trans-Ocean Service.

# CAR DRIVEN AT POLICEMAN

## Narrow Escape From Serious Injury

London.

A Metropolitan police sergeant had a narrow escape from serious injury recently when a bandit car attempted to run him down.

Police-sergeant O'Brien was cycling in the Broadway, Mill Hill, when he noticed a saloon car outside a jeweller's shop.

A man was standing at the shop doorway, but as the sergeant increased his speed to come up to the car, the man ran to the kerbside and jumped in the car.

**Thrown Clear**

The car was driven at the officer, and it hit his machine, but Sergeant O'Brien was thrown clear and uninjured.

Flying Squad cars were soon on the scene, but no trace of the car was found.

It was found that rings and watches valued at over £100 had been stolen from the shop.

Four men are believed to have been concerned in the raid.

John Demico had a dose of the medicine given recalcitrant early Americans when he shaved his beard in violation of a no-shave agreement of Savannah, Ill., businessmen. They put him in pillory.

# LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

Mr. R. M. Henderson, Director of Public Works, accompanied by Mrs. Henderson, returned to the Colony this morning by the R.M.S. Empress of Canada.

Mr. T. C. Monaghan, the Oriental Purchasing Agent for the Canadian Pacific Steamships Ltd., arrived back here to-day by the R.M.S. Empress of Canada.

Among the passengers who sailed for Yokohama on Wednesday by the m.v. Chichibu Maru were Mr. R. Bigazzi and Mr. L. D'Almada e Castro.

The Rev. C. B. R. Sargent, M.A., Headmaster of the Diocesan Boys' School, left the Colony last Wednesday by the m.v. Chichibu Maru for a short holiday in Shanghai.

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day was 0.77 inch. The total since January 1 has been 51.48 inches, against an average of 53.99 inches.

For the theft of three knives and forks and 35 yards of electric wire from the St. John's Hostel, Bonham Road, Chan Ching, unemployed, was this morning sentenced to two months' hard labour by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy.

Six months' hard labour was imposed on Leung Kam, unemployed, by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning for the theft of two electric fans from the show case of the Tse Tak Yuen Store of No. 325 Hennessy Road, yesterday.

A dog owned by Mr. D. J. Keogh of Fort Terrace, North Point, bit Ma King, aged 45, on the arm while he was working in the compound of No. 1 Fortress Hill yesterday morning. The man was treated at the Government Civil Hospital and the dog sent to Kennedy Town.

An expulsion order was this morning made by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy against Sholond Awad, an Indian, for entering the Colony without a valid passport. Defendant arrived by the Conte Verde yesterday and will be sent back to Singapore on the same ship.

Leung Man-king, *alias* Leung King-kee, was this morning sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court for the theft of jewellery to the value of $1,540 from Mr. G. Goggin, of No. 195 The Peak in October 1932. Defendant said that he had disposed of the jewellery in Canton for $285.

A 13-year-old Chinese lad, Kwok Wong-sun, who, together with Au Sang, unemployed, appeared before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones yesterday on a charge of possessing raw opium, was discharged this morning, when both defendants appeared on remand at the Kowloon Police Court. Au Sang admitted having given the opium to the boy to carry and was fined $54, in default six weeks' hard labour.

Professor R. A. Gerrard was a passenger on the Chichibu Maru for Yokohama last Wednesday.

The s.s. Soudan, which left Singapore for the Colony yesterday, is expected to arrive here on Monday next.

The s.s. Tanda is due here from Manila on Sunday morning. She will leave for Shanghai and Japan next Monday.

One case of typhoid fever was reported to the local health authorities during the 24 hours ended Wednesday.

Li Suk-kenng, 27, charged before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy yesterday with receiving a wallet containing $19.45 belonging to Chan Kin-hing, a telephone operator, and with aiding and abetting the thief, not in custody, was sentenced to three months' hard labour.

Charged with possession of 160 taels of raw opium at room No. 316, Luk Kwok Hotel, yesterday, Wong Sing, Hui Tak Sing, Chan Fuk and Tang Yuen were remanded for 24 hours on bail of $5,000 each by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning. It was stated that Mr. M. K. Lo would appear for the first defendant.

## STUDIO AT NANKING

A studio for the filming of talking pictures has been built by the Publicity Committee of the Central Kuomintang at Nanking. The construction and equipment are etimated at $300,000.

## ISLAND SUBMERGED

Batavia.

An eruption of the Krakatoa volcano, situated on the island of the same name in the Sunda Straits, occurred recently. As a result, the small neighbouring island of Anakaratau became completely submerged.

# *Passion Play Rumours Ridiculed In Berlin*

Berlin, To-day.—A semi-official French news agency recently circulated a report that the world famous Oberammergau Passion Play will in future not be presented in its traditional form, but will be replaced by a play with an animistic tendency depicting the seduction of a German girl by a Jew.

A statement issued by a semi-official German news agency declares that "this absurd report, which was published by most of the French newspapers, shows to what extent certain sections of the foreign press are led astray by their hate of Germany, it being remarkable that even a semi-official French news agency is not ashamed to circulate such childish stuff."

The director of the Oberammergau Passion Play issues a statement which stresses that the next performance of the play will, according to traditional schedule, take place 10 years after the last representation, which means in 1945.

In accordance with time-honoured custom the performance of other plays is given in the 10-year intermission for the purpose of training the prospective players. The French report refers to the play "The Harvest," which was one of the secular plays produced this year and was already presented last winter by one of the leading Munich theatres.

Contrary to the allegation made by the French news agency, this play, however, does not deal with a German girl being seduced by a Jew.—Trans-Ocean Service.

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To-day's Short Story.

# *Sunlight And Shadow*

By Elsa Godfrey

"I SHALL die if I don't marry him," sobbed Diana. "You must give your consent .... you *must!*"

For sixty-eight of her eighty-four years no one had dared to say "must" to Julia Loxley. Her old brown eyes were bright with anger as she tapped sharply on the floor with her stick.

"Fiddlesticks!" she exclaimed. "Must, indeed? I never heard such impertinence! I shall do nothing of the kind, and without my consent you cannot marry for three years."

She turned to the door, and Diana flung herself on the bed in despair.

"You will stay here until I let you out, when you will find yourself in a better frame of mind, I hope. You don't know what you are letting yourself in for in thinking of marrying that young rip. He is a graceless good-for-nothing, trading on his good looks. If you married him he'd break your heart in a year."

"But I love him!" sobbed Diana. "I love him! Oh, you don't understand!"

"Tut!" said Julia as she closed and locked the door behind her; but a little smile deepened the wrinkles on her soft old cheeks as she made her laborious way down the stairs.

And as she went the years seemed to fall from her, till it was no longer an old woman but Miss Julia Eaton stepping down a flight of stairs to meet her lover.

White sprigged muslin and ribbons crisped round her instead of her brown woollen frock; Harry awaited her at the foot of that other staircase, slipped his arm round her waist, and waltzed her into Heaven that night with his whispered declaration of love.

Oh, she had been warned enough, but Julia Eaton had defied them all.

Harry had run away with her and married her when the fields were gold-starred with daffodils. For just a year she had known such happiness as she had not guessed was possible on this earth. When the spring came again she found out about the other woman.

How sorry Harry had been; how bitterly he reproached himself. He had laid his handsome fair head on her knees and begged her forgiveness. She could not help giving it.

"I love you, Julia. Can you believe me? Whatever I do, I love you!"

Holding his head on her breast, she believed him, and once again they were happy.

She believed him then, and the next time, and the next; and, loving him, she did her best to shield him from the tongues of the world.

But somehow people knew what was happening. They shook their heads dolefully, and, behind her back, she knew that they were whispering: "Poor child! So young and so unhappy!"

And others laughed. "So clever a lover never made a good husband!"

While some shrugged cold shoulders and said: "Well, goodness knows, she was warned. We told her so!"

It was harder to bear when she found that he had spent all his money and most of hers.

Infidelity she might contrive to hide, but the loss of her little carriage and the fat white pony could not be concealed.

Useless to pretend they were tired of London and had gone to live in the country from choice. Gay young men did not leave the city of lights unless from necessity.

At first they were happy again in the old way: Julia felt that he was all hers, her lover and her husband once again.

Then he grew restless: she was sensitive to the change in him before he frowned and fidgeted.

"A little matter of business" took him to town for two days: he stayed away seven, and returned jaded and sorry.

That night she held him close: her frail arms comforted his shaking shoulders while he confessed that the "little matter of business" had cost him a half of their slender capital at the tables.

"You won't leave me, Julia, will you?" he had cried brokenly. "I know I'm not fit to clean your little shoes, but I'd sink altogether without you. I'm rotten, I know, but I'd be worse without you."

"Leave you?" she had exclaimed amazed. "Harry, don't you understand, I love you. You love me too, don't you? You don't want me to leave you?"

That had meant saying good-bye to their little house, their one maid, and the pretty garden.

It seemed better to leave the neighbourhood and start again somewhere else.

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# EUROPEAN CAR DRIVER IN COURT

## Misunderstanding Alleged

Mr. Robert Young, of No. 41, Kennedy Road, was summoned before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning at the instance of Mr. J. A. Bendall of the P.W.D. for driving car No. 1,878 without due care and caution on the Repulse Bay Road on Sunday, July 21.

The case was adjourned till Tuesday next, as Mr. Young declared that on the day in question he was not driving a car and that the car in question did not belong to him.

# OBSTRUCTION BY CAR

## Three Europeans Fined

Three local residents were summoned before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for breaches of the traffic regulations.

Mr. A. H. Basto, of Prince's Buildings, was cautioned for causing an obstruction with car No. 2,890 in Nanking Street near Nathan Road at 9.50 p.m. on July 17, while Messrs. W. G. Williams and K. T. C. Marshall were each fined $5 for similar offences.

# HEROIN PILLS

## Two Married Women In Court

Chan Ho, and Lam Chi, both married women, Hon Lee, a widow, and Lan Yui, unemployed, were this morning charged before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy with possession of heroin pills at No. 74 Des Voeux Road Central.

Revenue Officer Grimmitt applied for a remand as other charges might be preferred. His Worship remanded the case for a week, bail being fixed at $2,500 for each defendant.

## TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "She Was So Very Victorian," by Adelaide Heriot.

"I have examined many so-called difficult and cross children and could prove that in most instances the children suffered from lack of calcium in the body," writes a well-known specialist.

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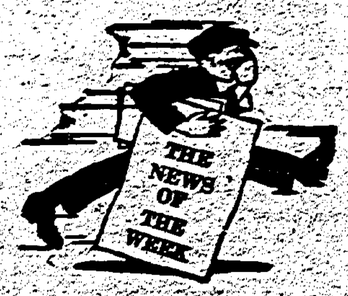


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# Stringent Policy Of Peace

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In the event of hostilities in East Africa, whether the victor be Italy or Abyssinia, the effect would be immeasurably harmful to the League. It would produce endless complications, controversy and crises. The guiding spirit of Britain and her French friends for generations had been to build a bridge between Europe and Africa, and between Europe and Asia.

SYMPATHY WITH ITALY

"We have shown our sympathy with Italy in more than idle words," the Foreign Minister continued. "If Italy has a complaint against Abyssinia, let her make them in the proper and regular manner. (Loud cheers.) These issues can be settled without a war which would lead to confusion in Europe, the serious weakening of the forces of peace, and a formidable unsettlement of the great coloured races of the world. Britain is using every influence to avert the calamity."

Sir Samuel Hoare denied the report that an undertaking had been given to Italy to allow her a free hand in Abyssinia.

FIRM POLICY OF PEACE

"The state of Europe," he concluded, "remains one of gloom and apprehension. We must re-examine our resources and see that Britain is brave enough to have a firm policy of peace and also strong enough to ensure that the world as a whole will respect it." (Loud cheers.)—Reuter.

COUNTER PROPOSALS REJECTED

A message from Geneva states that Great Britain cannot accept Signor Mussolini's counter proposals and stands by the amendment introduced by Mr. Anthony Eden in the French draft resolution on Wednesday night.

M. Laval, Mr. Eden and Baron Aloisi consequently met at 7 p.m. yesterday in the hope of reaching a solution of the difficulties. The chief difficulty now is the Italian insistence that the Council be in no way associated with the negotiations of the three signatories of the 1906 treaty.—Reuter.

PEASANT STOCKINGS TAPPED

A message from Rome states that the interest on Treasury bonds has been raised from 4 to 5 per cent., with the object of tapping the stockings of peasants.

MUSSOLINI'S DECISION

A message from Geneva states that Signor Mussolini's decision for or against the draft resolution on which Mr. Anthony Eden, M. Laval and Baron Aloisi have agreed, will not be forthcoming till this morning.—Reuter.

COMMONS DEBATE

London, To-day.

At the suggestion of the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. George Lansbury, which was warmly welcomed by Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the Prime Minister, last week, yesterday's debate on international affairs was of a general character and no resolution was moved.

Mr. Lansbury deplored the failure of the Disarmament Conference and the lack of confidence manifest between the Governments of the world.

In reply the Foreign Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, said that, if they had failed to achieve progress in disarmament, all hoped and desired that it was due to no failure on the part of the British Government but rather to the difficulties between certain countries in Europe and most of all to the great gulf between the points of view of France and Germany.

The resumption of the Conference, he said, must be in the hands of the President. The Government would put no obstacles whatever in the way, but his own view was that no real progress would be made until somehow or other they could lessen, if not bridge, the gulf between the German and French points of view. The Government were doing everything in their power to narrow the differences between these two Governments.

THE AIR PACT

They had been concentrating their efforts upon negotiations for an air pact; and when he said air pact he meant also, of course, air limitation. He could not very well conceive of an air pact without air limitation, of some kind, nor of the settlement of the air question without the consideration of bombing.

He regretted that he could not report further progress, but not a day passed without his making some new effort to advance the negotiations.—British Wireless Service.

LABOUR SUPPORT

The situation arising from the dispute between Italy and Abyssinia was the main subject of the speeches in the debate on foreign affairs initiated by the leader of the opposition, Mr. George Lansbury, in the House of Common yesterday. He said the Labour Party would support the Government by every means in its power so long as the Government stood quite firmly by its obligations under the Covenant. They did not ask the Government to act alone, but to stand without reservation by the League Covenant.

Sir Herbert Samuel agreed that it was essential that Britain should act with the other Powers and particularly France, and that the League should follow its own established procedure and use every effort to adopt measures of conciliation; but he said that to be careful did not mean that they should be weak or indifferent. It was incumbent on them to intervene strongly in the dispute and the League would fail in its duty if it failed to take cognisance of the situation.

SECOND TO NONE

The Foreign Minister, Sir Samuel Hoare, when he intervened in the debate, took up these references to the question before the League Council. He said that the Government approached it not with the desire to make declamatory speeches, but with a realist and practical attitude that desired to make every reasonable effort for averting war. They were second to none in their intention to carry out their obligations under the treaties and Covenant.

The effect of war between Italy and Abyssinia, whether long or short and whichever were victor, would be harmful beyond exaggeration to the League. The attempt of the post-war world to substitute peaceful settlement for war would be frustrated. Small and weak countries would see the protection upon which they had been depending gravely endangered. Pacts which had been labouriously concluded for the greater security of Europe would seem little more than scraps of paper.

Outside Europe the reactions would be no less deplorable.

"For generations past we in Great Britain and our friends in France have been engaged in a wise and generous policy of eliminating issues between the white and coloured races. A war that claimed to be a war between the white and black races would throw intolerable obstacles into this path of reconciliation and mutual understanding."

SYMPATHY WITH ITALY

As he had already told the House, the Government were not unsympathetic to the Italian need for expansion, and their actions since the war had shown that their sympathy was more than idle words. If the Italian Government had complaints against the Abyssinian Government, let them make them in a proper and regular manner. They would find the League ready to give full and impartial consideration to the case.

He said the House could rely upon the Government to use every influence available to them to avert the calamities which would follow war. While the League Council was in session he could not be precise as to the next step or what the British Government might or might not do in situations that had not yet arisen, but he would say that so long as there was a chance of peace they would cling to it and make the most of it.

The League was dealing with a crisis. They would do everything in their power to support its influence and to take advantage of its machinery for peace. They would do everything in their power to give the fullest opportunity to the work of conciliation to be successful.

UNDERTAKING DENIED

The Foreign Secretary then mentioned a question addressed to him by Sir Herbert Samuel regarding the rumours that at Stresa the British and French Governments had given some kind of undertaking to the Italian Government to give Italy a free hand in Abyssinia.

"Speaking for His Majesty's Government, I desire to say that there is no foundation whatever for this report. I would add that the question of Abyssinia was never discussed between the delegates of the three Governments at Stresa. So far as the French Government is concerned, it is for it to make an answer in its own Chamber. None the less I feel justified in saying that I am quite certain the French Government have taken no action that would be contrary to their obligations, either under the Covenant or existing treaties."—British Wireless Service.

The U.S. Army is enlisting 47,000 men, the Navy 11,000 and the Marine Corps 1,100 to bring the nation's defence forces up to the required strength, and recruiting stations are doing rushing business. The lower photo shows a group of applicants undergoing physical tests in New York for the Army. Soon the 60,000 will be enacting scenes like those at the top.

## NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

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"Wheat: The market to-day absorbed considerable hedge selling and some profit-taking. Speculation is slow and prices accordingly registered some decline. Total sales: Wheat, 58,126,000 bhs. Corn, 11,288,000 bhs.

"Cotton: The Congressional agreement to subsidise exports of farm products is thought possibly to lessen the chance of a 12 cents loan on the cotton crop. The weather is perfect for the growing crop and some parties estimate a yield of over 12,000,000 bales.

"Rubber: Sales of tyres are better and the actual rubber market is also acting well. We would advise holders to begin to switch from September to distant months. Total sales, 237 lots.

"Flash: Brokers' Loans for the past week totalled $850,000,000 as compared with $880,000,000 the previous week."

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

### Latest Quotations

August 2.

The following quotations were received by Reuter:—

| | Last close | 10.20 | 11.00 |
|---|---|---|---|
| N.Y./London | 4.95⅝ | 4.95⅜ | 4.95⅜ |
| N.Y. Cotton | | | |
| Oct. | 11.62 | 11.58 | 11.56 |
| May | 11.38 | 11.37 | 11.34 |
| N.Y. Rubber | | | |
| Dec. | 12.43 | 12.40 | 12.36 |
| C. Wheat | | | |
| Sept. | 94½ | —— | 94⅞ |
| Dec. | 95¾ | —— | 96 |
| C. Corn Sept. | 75⅝ | —— | 76⅛ |
| Dec. | 63⅜ | —— | 63⅝ |
| STOCKS:— | | | |
| Amer Smelting | 42¼ | 42⅛ | 42⅞ |
| Con. Gas N.Y. | 29½ | 29⅝ | 29 |
| Elec Bond & Share | 10⅝ | 10⅝ | 10⅝ |
| General Motors | 38⅞ | 38¾ | 38⅝ |
| Int Tel & Tel | 10⅝ | 10⅝ | 10⅝ |
| Loew's Inc | 40 | 40⅛ | 40 |
| Montgomery Ward | 32¼ | 32⅞ | 32½ |
| N.Y. Central | 21 | 21⅛ | 21 |
| Standard Oil N.J. | 4 | 47⅜ | 47⅜ |
| U.S. Steel | 43¾ | 43⅝ | 43½ |

## U.S. REGRETS REGARDING BREMEN INCIDENT

Washington, To-day.—The State Department has replied to the German protest, and has expressed regret at the Bremen incident.—Reuter.

## CORRESPONDENCE

### The Tramways

[To the Editor, "China Mail".]

Dear Sir,—Much that is interesting, particularly to shareholders of the H. K. Tramways Ltd., was published in your valuable paper of yesterday's date.

Nobody studying it could have been but struck with the remarkable uninterrupted increase of passengers carried since 1905 in the 5-yearly period table set out. In this connection, however, it is hoped that the company will not allow competition to put a setback to their achievement. The recently declared interim dividend of 40 cents as against 50 cents last year has revived the thought in some that if the company will authorise a reduction of fare in the 3rd class, or both if necessary, they will not only regain what business that might have been lost since the Bus Co. instituted the five cents fare but may actually *increase* their turnover.

The suggested reduction is that every passenger on paying his or her fare be given a coupon, four of which will entitle him or her to a free ride in the respective class. It is understood, of course, that the above can only be carried out if it is not an infringement of the law. By this means the 10-cents fare is brought down to eight and the five cents to four.

Further, it is suggested that the H. K. Tramways Ltd. adopt as its open policy its determination to meet competition with competition. In the strong position they are in this is not considered a difficult task.

It would be interesting to see the result if the above suggestions were adopted.

A SHAREHOLDER.

Hong Kong, August 1, 1935.

## ALL GERMAN BOOKS TO BE CATALOGUED

Wurzburg, To-day. — Librarians and bibliophiles will be kept busy for a score of years through the resolution passed at the congress of German librarians, to the effect that preliminary work is to be started on the preparation of a complete catalogue of all books published in Germany.—Trans-Ocean Service.

## ROAD IMPROVEMENTS IN BRITAIN

London, to-day.—In a written Parliamentary reply the Minister of Transport yesterday stated that he had already approved the schemes for road improvements to be put in hand during the current financial year at a cost of over £9,000,000, as compared with the figure for the corresponding period of last year of £4,000,000.—British Wireless Service.

## EXTRADITION CASE ARGUMENT

### Validity Of Hearing By One Judge

### DECISION RESERVED

After hearing further legal arguments at the Supreme Court yesterday afternoon in regard to the question of whether one judge alone has the jurisdiction to hear a *habeas corpus* case concerning extradition the Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, reserved his decision.

The arguments arose as the result of an application made by Tong Man-kiu, *alias* Tong Chan-mung, for the quashing of an extradition order made against him by Mr. W. Schofield, the Senior Magistrate, at the instigation of the Canton authorities. The fugitive, who was represented by Mr. F. C. Jenkins, K.C., instructed by Mr. F. X. d'Almada, junr., was alleged to have embezzled money from a pawn shop in Canton of which he was the managing partner.

The application was first made to the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, who upheld the Magistrate's decision, and the fugitive then applied that the case be heard by another judge — the Puisne Judge.

## SHAMEEN LANDS REGISTRATION

### Perpetual Leases To Foreigners

Canton, To-day.

To adjust the lands in the city which are perpetually leased to foreigners, the Municipal Government has established an office in Shameen to attend to the work. The main task of the office is to issue stamped deeds of the Provincial Finance Department to those who are holding the lands under perpetual lease and make registration.

Regulations governing taxation and registration have been formulated. All the lessees are ready to pay the tax.—Central Press.

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# League Prestige On Thin Ice

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Italy moreover strongly objects to these negotiations being initiated by the League Council and furthermore demands that a time limit be fixed for the conclusion of the three-Power negotiations, which otherwise might be drawn out for six months or more.

FRONTIER DELIMITATION

No official information is as yet available concerning Abyssinia's attitude, but it is generally anticipated that Addis Ababa will not acquiesce readily in having the scope of the deliberations of the Arbitration Commission limited to the Ual Ual incident without reference to the question of the delimitation of the frontiers.

The views on the prospects for agreement on the Anglo-French formula differ widely, but the best-informed circles are inclined to believe that despite the objections raised by Italy an auspicious start has been made towards the settlement of the dispute. M. Laval and Mr. Eden conferred yesterday forenoon with Baron Aloisi and the Abyssinian delegate, Professor Jeze, but it is understood that the discussion did not lead to any tangible result.

THREE-PARTY CONFERENCE

According to rumours, as yet unconfirmed, a three-Power conference between Britain, France and Italy at Vintimiglia or some other Italian city is being contemplated in the event of no agreement being reached at Geneva.

The fact that the negotiations concerning the Abyssinian problem are exclusively in the hands of the great Powers and that none of the other members of the League Council uttered a single word during Wednesday's debate is giving rise to some unfavourable comment in League circles, where it is pointed out that the Polish and Czechoslovakian delegates were conspicuous by their absence and that the entire proceedings afforded further proof of the insignificant role played by the smaller member States in any dispute in which one of the big Powers is concerned.

The delegates of Britain, France and Italy met yesterday evening at seven o'clock for a further exchange of views on the Abyssinian problem.

BELGIAN PROTEST

A message from Brussels states that in a joint proclamation with the International Trades Union Association, the Socialist or Second Internationale makes an attack on Italy's attitude in the Abyssinian question and calls on the League of Nations to apply the sanctions provided in the League Covenant.

The proclamation further strongly objects to the embargo on the supplies of munitions to Abyssinia, thereby also tacitly criticising the Belgian Government, which includes five Socialist Ministers, since for some time the Belgian Government, like other countries, has prohibited all export of arms to Abyssinia.

A certain piquancy is lent to the situation by the fact that the chairman of the Internationale is the present Deputy Belgian Premier, M. Vandervelde.

COMPROMISE FORMULA

A later message from Geneva states that the fresh diplomatic activity which followed the receipt of the news of Italy's reactions towards the Franco-British proposals has resulted in the French delegation working out and submitting to Mr. Eden a compromise formula which considerably waters down the original British demands.

Instead of an expressed obligation to refrain from hostilities it merely points out that both parties to the dispute are bound by the treaty of 1906. Article V of this treaty provides that neither country shall resort to arms as long as any dispute is subject to arbitration proceedings initiated in accordance with the terms of the agreement, or as long as it is the subject of diplomatic negotiations.

The difficulties of the problem, still appear not to have been overcome by Italy's refusal to agree to Abyssinia participating in direct diplomatic negotiations between the three great Powers on the basis of the treaty of 1906.

MONEY MARKET EXPLOITED

A message from Rome states that the efforts to raise new credits on a grand scale in London until now having been fruitless, attention is being turned on the possibility of exploiting the money market at home.

The rate of interest payable on the 12 months' Treasury bonds issued at the end of June will bear interest at 5 instead of 4 per cent. after August 1. Moreover the interest will be paid in advance.

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# Sunlight And Shadow

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Julia herself arranged for the sale of most of their furniture: she kept their big carved bed, and her own little desk that Harry had given her when they were married.

"So that you may write love-letters to me when we are parted," he had said.

The desk had supported her hand when she wrote love-letters, letters of recrimination, letters to creditors, and now letters to the dealer who would give less than half their value for the precious pieces that she had loved so much, and shown with such pride.

Very quickly and as quietly as maybe they had moved again to take up their lives among strangers.

Neighbours called once, perhaps once, perhaps twice, but never again.

"My dear," they said among themselves, "a sweet little woman, but—her husband!" Dainty hands were thrown up in disgust. "He must have been very handsome once, but—he reeked of brandy!"

Mrs. Julia Loxley, who had been a toasted beauty, who had picked her dainty way among the cream of London society, now found her few friends among the wives of kindly farmers who saw her husband safely home evening after evening, when he could not find his own way.

In the absence of the midwife she attended the birth of the dairy-maid's child, and knew the worst.

She knew he walked the hills all through that night, and he was sober for a week afterwards. They never spoke of the matter between them.

Then, against all advice, he rode one day to hounds on a borrowed horse, and they brought him home on a shutter, his big, strong body hideously broken.

Before he died in her arms, he murmured: "Dear Julie — de wife—have always loved you—in my own queer fashion. Different from yours—devilish different."

His handsome lined face was blurred by her tears as she comforted him.

"I would not have had it otherwise, my dear."

The old Julia sat over the fire in the cottage till the light faded.

This was all that was left to her of that other life: this little tumble-down, draughty cottage; this old soft woollen scarf that he had worn that last day. Faded now, but soft and warm, it guarded her old white head from the cold.

She put up a knotted hand and touched it gently. Soft and warm—guarding her.

Ah, me, what a lot of memories for an old woman.

Sunlight and shadow, sunlight and shadow—that had been her life. Sunlight....

She caught herself back from sleep, remembering that now she must go to the unhappy girl upstairs. Poor child, wildly obstinate, just as she herself had been at that age.

Her mouth, that had smiled and trembled at her thoughts in that hour, set itself in its habitual firm line: she patted her scarf into its accustomed neatness. Helped by her stick she rose, and her old back was straight and determined as she tapped her deliberate way across the red flags and up the awkward stairs.

Standing in the bedroom, the last ray of the sinking sun fell on her seamed old face, touched the bright hair of the girl who lay a crumpled heap on the bed: the rest of the room was in shadow.

The old woman whose life was past looked down at the young girl: noted the firm set of the lips, the strong line of cheek and chin.

"Well, Diana," she said suddenly, "have you changed your mind?"

Diana, rebellion written in every line of her face and flashing in her eyes, sat up abruptly.

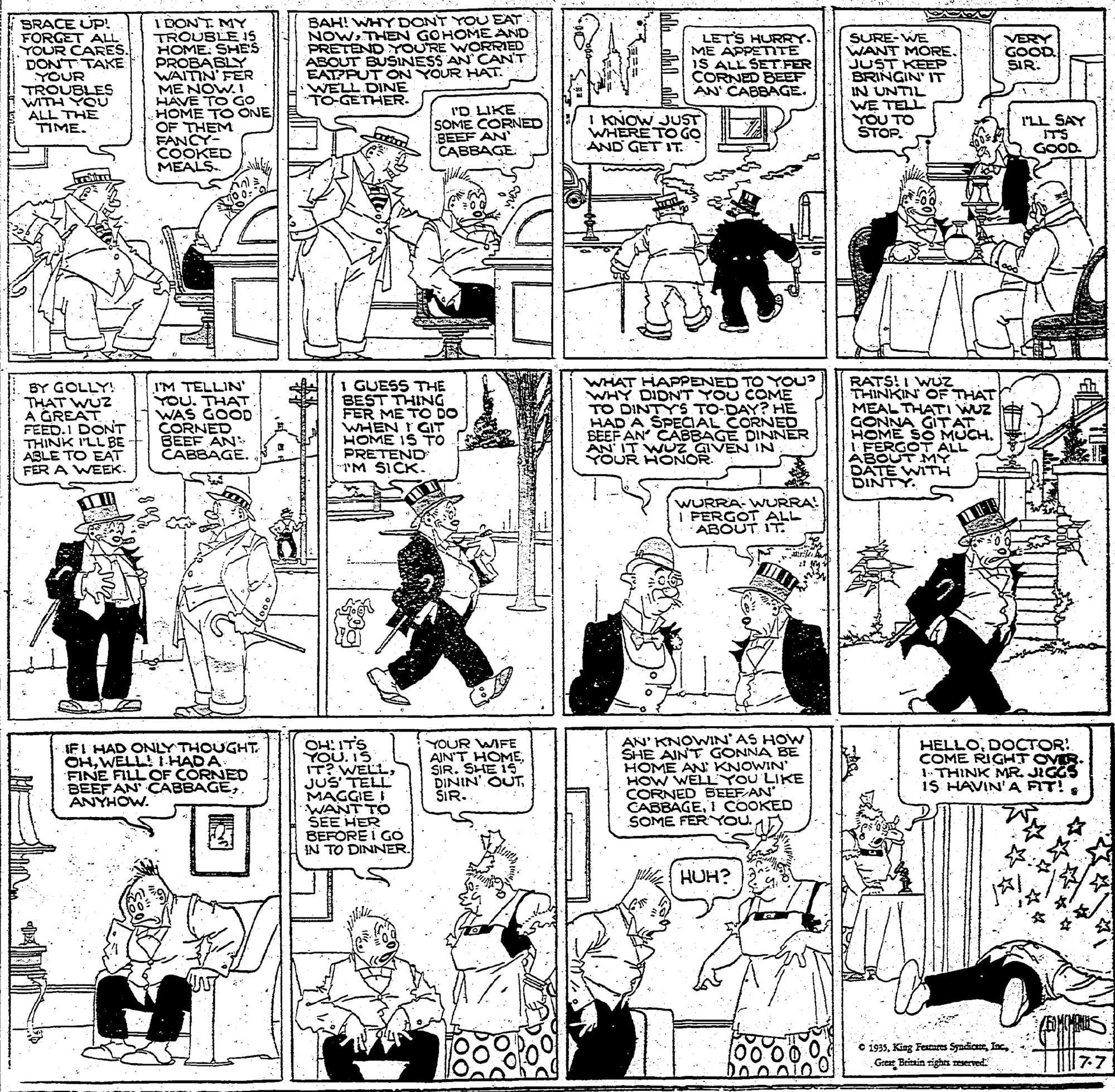
"No," she said firmly. "I intend to marry him."

Julia chuckled, suddenly, unexpectedly.

"Very well, my dear," she said, "you may". She laid a gentle hand on the child's head for a moment. "You won't be happy—always, but when you're my age you won't regret it, any more than I do. God bless you, child. I understand—better than you think."

THE END.

# Bringing Up Father.

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## IF ITALY LEAVES THE LEAGUE

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Council remain unaltered. Moreover, even when the two years have elapsed, Article 16 continues to operate against a non-member who has committed an aggression against a member.

### No Escape

There can be no escape from the present obligation under the Covenant, or from the pledge under the Kellogg Pact to renounce war as an instrument of national policy. A special obligation exists also in the undertaking under Article 5 of the Italo-Ethiopian Treaty of 1928 to "submit to a procedure of conciliation and arbitration disputes which may arise between them . . . without recourse to armed force."

But if the obligations of the Italian Government are considerable, those of the important Powers on the Council are not less so. It is their duty to strain every nerve to achieve a peaceful settlement, failing which they, in common with other members of the League, are bound by the plain terms of Article 16 of the Covenant to impose economic sanctions against the State that resorts to war.

### Difficult Position

The position of the British and French Governments may become one of extreme embarrassment and difficulty. Of all Governments the French have been the most emphatic in the past in proclaiming their devotion to League principles and the most assiduous in promoting paper guarantees, both regional and general, of mutual assistance. All this mosaic of pacts and the League itself will be weighed in the scale by France against her newly-found friendship with Italy and the fear of driving her into the arms of Germany.

Successive British Governments have been perhaps less vocal but certainly no less sincere in their support of the League and the idea of collective security. Within the next two months the two Governments may be faced with the choice between using the economic weapon against a great and friendly Power and the destruction of the League. If it comes in the end to a plain "yes" or "no," a position which diplomacy avoids at all costs, there are some grim facts to be faced.

### Test Of Opinion

On the one hand, there is the failure to carry out our pledges and the possible disappearance of the League and the whole fabric of peace and security so laboriously built up since the war. We should revert once more to the law of the jungle.

On the other hand, it is no secret that behind economic sanctions must always lurk the risk of war. If the object of the sanctions retaliates, there is no solution but fighting.

Again, public opinion is a paramount consideration. Wars, whether economic or with armed forces, are no longer waged by dynasties or Governments. Unless public opinion is behind a treaty it cannot operate. Will public opinion in Great Britain and in France tolerate the use of force or the threat of it by economic or other means? This is really the supreme court of appeal.

Of one thing we may be fairly certain: public opinion in this country will never approve of our Government acting alone. In spite of much abuse in the Continental Press, we have played a leading part in trying to get a peaceful settlement, and our motives have been entirely unselfish.

### Next Step

Our next step must be one of consultation with other Powers to find out if they are prepared to bear an equal share in applying firm and united pressure upon the parties to the dispute. A common front determined to keep the peace must have its effect, for isolation in these days is not agreeable, even to the strongest.

If, however, we find hesitation and a negative attitude on the part of the more important Powers, then we have discharged our duty and can do no more, for, as Mr. Bonar Law once said: "We cannot act as policeman for the whole world."

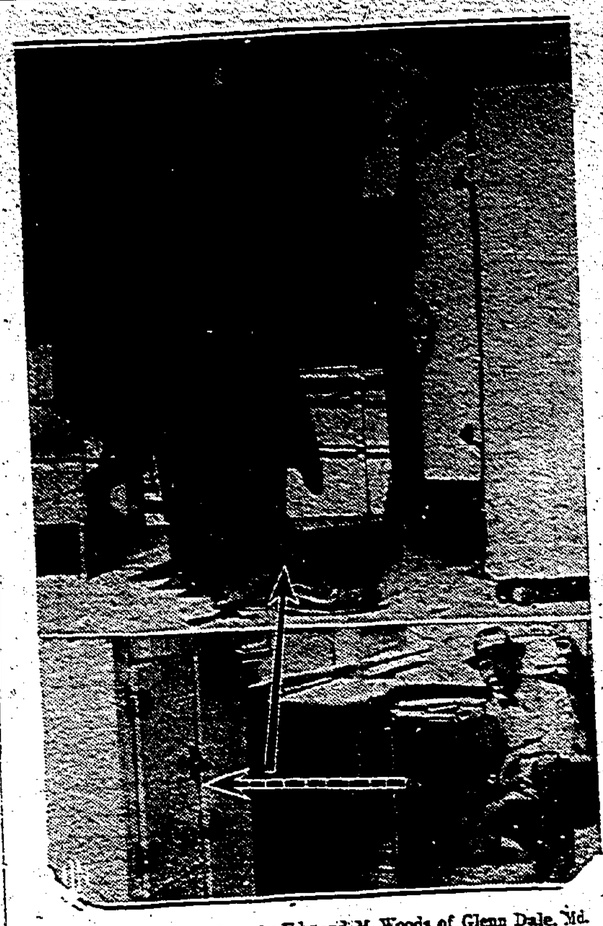
Were the Covenant to be rewritten now, it is unlikely that the United Kingdom or the Dominions, not to mention others, would agree to the incorporation of sanctions of any kind in it. There were none, I believe, in the original Anglo-American draft at the Peace Conference. Gen. Smuts in his survey of British policy in November of last year, which so deeply impressed the country, was emphatic in rejecting the idea that force could, or should, be used by the League.

### Pledges Must Stand

The question may seem academic at the moment, for our pledges have been given and must stand. Yet later on, if the League emerges without great damage from the crisis, it may be worth while to consider whether its lessons and those of Manchuria do not point irresistibly to the conclusion that sanctions are out of place except in regional pacts such as Locarno, where there are common interests and common dangers.

With all due respect to the votes in the Peace Ballot, it would be a course which would commend itself to the Governments, as well as to most thoughtful people throughout the British Empire. It would, incidentally, make a profound difference to the attitude of the United States towards the League.

Meanwhile, we must work the League as it is, and we can only hope that a firm and united front on the part of the more important Powers will, even at this late hour, succeed in maintaining the League principles through a peaceful settlement of the dispute.



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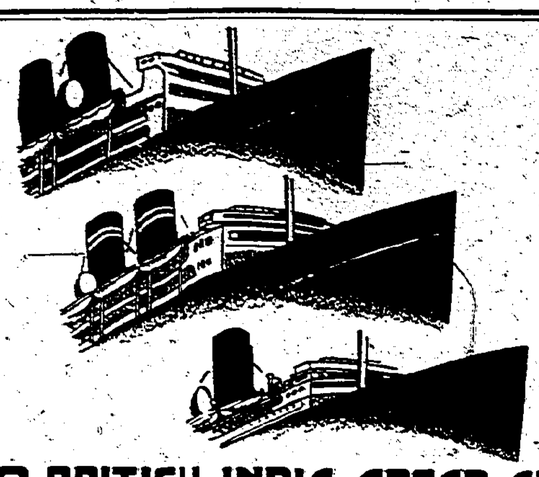

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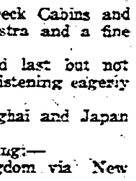

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## SURPRISES IN BELGIAN GOLF TITLE MATCH

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The play-off will take place tomorrow over 36 holes.

A. H. Padgham showed something like his best form to return two rounds of 69, for an aggregate of 285, which gained him third place.

### Cotton Fourth

Henry Cotton, who won the event last year, has a good third round of 71, but his play was not so consistent in the afternoon when he took 74. His aggregate of 286 placed him fourth.

Fifth place was occupied by Aguste Boyer, of Nice, who was runner-up in the French open. He had a total of 287, while Syd Brews, of South Africa, holder of the French title, came next with 288. Brews, who has been troubled by his putting throughout the tournament, had rounds of 71 and 74 to-day.

### Perry Fails

Alfred Perry, the new British open champion, finished well down the list with an aggregate of 296. His third and fourth rounds were 75 and 73 respectively.

H. G. Bentley (Birkdale G. C.), who was leading amateur in the French open, again occupied that position with a total of 299. He was presented with a special silver cup by the committee of the universal and international exhibition of Brussels.

Other scores were: E. Hooker (Yelverton) 306 (16th), F. Fox (Ruislip) 319 (17th), and R. Kennedy (Beckenham) 322 (19th).

## Belgian Open Title For W. J. Branch

### BEATS VAN DONCK IN REPLAY

Brussels, July 8.

W. J. Branch, of Henbury, succeeds Henry Cotton as holder of the Belgian Open Championship. He tied with F. van Donck, of the Royal Belgian G.C., yesterday, with an aggregate of 283, and in the 36-hole replay to-day he won with 144 (72 and 73) against 149 (74 and 75).

Branch's morning round of 72 was two under par. He was out in 35 and home in 37. After doing the first four holes of the homeward half in par, he took a 6 at the fourteenth, where he drove out of bounds. Then he struck a brilliant patch, and had "birdies" at the next three holes. Van Donck's figures were 36 and 38.

## CRICKET AS REVIEWED BY JACK HOBBS

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### Levelling Up

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## PORTUGUESE GIRL LAID TO REST

### Miss I. E. Xavier

### MANY RELATIVES AND FRIENDS PRESENT

The remains of the late Ismalia Eugenia (Isma) Xavier, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Xavier, who died on Wednesday, were laid to rest yesterday at the Roman Catholic Cemetery, Happy Valley, the Rev. Father Bazzo Domenico officiating.

The chief mourners were Mr. P. M. Xavier (father) and the following uncles, Messrs. P. A. Xavier, L. V. Xavier, V. Xavier, C. G. Silva, J. T. Marquis and A. Larcina.

Others present included Messrs. J. T. Gutierrez, E. J. Figuerido, Jr., C. E. Warren, Dr. S. L. Souza, Messrs. E. Aquino, H. Figuerido, C. A. Figuerido, F. Barros, F. A. Rozario, R. Compus, L. Compus, J. J. Santos, O. Carvalho, A. Gutierrez, R. Alverez J. Alves, F. Collaco, L. Souza and J. Sequelra.

# MRS. MOODY'S 7TH WIMBLEDON WIN

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The Chambers-Lenglen match of 1919, when the King and Queen were present at the old Wimbledon, was like the Moody-Jacobs duel only in that the loser, as on Saturday, was within a stroke of victory.

Then there was the international flavour, contrasting personalities, maturing against ripening talent. Then France through its girl champion was laying siege to a British stronghold; on Saturday the competitors, leaving the same base, had travelled 12,000 miles to play on a neutral court.

Then the percentage of stroke error by both players was almost negligible; the net was rarely shaken by a mistimed drive.

Then, although the day was hot and the tempo always tense, both champion and challenger used the standard strokes; they were driving in rhythm one against the other.

In Saturday's match Mrs. Moody was the copy-book player, Miss Jacobs the one who defied convention. It was the plain drive against the chop—almost, one might say, style against stab.

### PURER STYLE VINDICATED

In the end, despite a challenge so well sustained and so enduringly pursued as to bring Miss Jacobs within sight and hearing of the victor's haven, the orthodox game and the purer stroke were vindicated.

Courage, as Stevenson has said, respects courage, and both these girls, inspired by the intensity of the other's, revealed more of it on Saturday than I have ever seen on a lawn tennis court. Yet valour, like the other virtues, has its limitations; it was the technique of Mrs. Moody which finally triumphed.

In fluent footwork Miss Jacobs was the superior of Mrs. Moody; without this supreme asset she could never have made those wonderful redemptions in the corners that startled both the crowd and her opponent. But Miss Jacobs, with all her great agility and her unbreakable heart, had not the "happiness of style" that belonged to her adversary.

### SMOOTH, EVEN STROKES

Mrs. Moody's racket was "swung through" the ball rather than "swung" at it. There was always the smooth, even movement of the shoulders, initiated by a turn of the hips; the forcing forward of the forearm and the racket to meet the ball. In the smash she had not the decision of her opponent; she did not run as fast; but in the standard strokes of the game she was the mistress.

Because of its neatness and fluency, its anatomical security, Mrs. Moody's game was less exhausting and its value vindicated in the supreme crisis.

When Miss Jacobs, throwing into the battle her last reserve of stamina, came to 5—2 and then to match ball in the final set—seeming almost certain to collect the prize which her crusade deserved—it was the easier and sounder rhythm of Mrs. Moody's strokes that, with less reaction in their train, saved the situation and turned defeat into victory.

### NEIGHBOURS IN OPPOSITION

To appreciate the "needle" character of Saturday's match it is necessary to grasp the close rivalry that has attended the careers of the two finalists. Before their struggle Mrs. Moody and Miss Jacobs had met eight times in two hemispheres. Always—and this fact tended to stiffen competition — they had played on courts away from their mutual home at San Francisco.

Seven times, twice at Wimbledon, Miss Helen Wills or Mrs. Moody (the same person with the same calm insistence) had defeated Miss Jacobs without forfeiting a set; her superiority was acknowledged.

### VICARIOUS TRIUMPH

Then, when Mr. Moody did not defend her title of "American champion at Forest Hills in 1932, Miss Jacobs assumed her mantle. It was a vicarious triumph, but the following year Mrs. Moody, wearing the Wimbledon crown, reentered the lists. Here, Miss Jacobs thought, was her chance at last.

But the New York match of 1933 was not rounded off as both would have desired. When 3—love down in the final set Mrs. Moody retired through physical incapacity. Miss Jacobs remained champion of America; not until two years later, until Saturday, was the test of their relative merits and their mutual quest for titles resumed.

She broke through the service in the tenth game from thirty to level the match, the eleventh Miss Jacobs came within a point of 6-5. The atmosphere was tense with excitement, but it almost seemed as the coolest person on the ground was Mrs. Moody herself. She worked Miss Jacobs out of position and then scored on her wide forehand.

When they crossed over, as it proved, for the final game, Miss Jacobs was for a moment dazed. She forgot that it was her turn to serve. Then she assembled the balls and served a splendid ace.

Three times she came within a point of game; each time the cool efficiency of Mrs. Moody prevailed. At last defence proved infallible. Three times Miss Jacobs, forced by superior length, hit out of court; the third time gave Mrs. Moody her seventh championship.

The winner, scarcely crediting her good fortune, relaxed for the first time. She threw her racket in the air and let it fall to the ground, leaving both hands free to condole with her opponent—a graceful act.

Each sat for a while on the umpire's chair before they walked to the exit. The referee greeted them and shook hands with the champion. He offered a hand to Miss Jacobs. She would have taken it but for the fact that her own hand was full with her rackets. It is as well to explain these little points.

### DOUBLE FOR AUSTRALIA

As if the women's match were not enough excitement for the day, the men's doubles final that followed brought another breathless climax. Allison and Van Ryn, the American winners in 1929 and 1930, were in opposition to Crawford and Quist, the Australian winners of the French championship. In the end, after having been within a stroke of defeat, the Australian won at 7—5 in the fifth set.

It was a thrilling, if somewhat uneven, foursome. Adrian Quist was outstanding, and through his unfaltering aim in all regions of the court and his lethal work overhead the Commonwealth appeared to have command of the match.

They were leading by two sets to one and by breaking Van Ryn's service in the seventh game, Quist intercepting adroitly, had reached a 5—3 lead in the fourth set. Service aces by Allison won the ninth game; then Crawford lapsed repeatedly, his volleys had no incision and his ground shots little punch.

### CRAWFORD AVERTS DEFEAT

Having got on level terms, the Americans forced the pace. Quist continued to play fine tennis, but his partner's errors continued. It seemed that America's chance had come when Crawford was serving in the tenth game.

America had match ball. Crawford was forced back and had to smash a deep lob after the ball had bounded on the baseline — a stroke that only a trusty hand could have achieved. After that crisis both Australians played brilliantly, and although Quist missed two match balls in the twelfth game his coolness and resource were to win the day.

This victory enabled Crawford to complete a fine record. He has now won the men's doubles and mixed doubles in three countries—at Wimbledon, in Paris, and in his own land.

### HUSBAND'S COMMENT

"I'm tickled to death," was Mr. Frederick Moody's comment on his wife's great Wimbledon victory, according to a *Reuter* message from San Francisco. He said that she would probably play in the Wightman Cup matches before returning to California.

It is reported from New York that Mr. Harry Myers, an American Legion official, has offered Mrs. Wills Moody and Miss Helen Jacobs £5,000 to become professionals and play one match at Los Angeles.


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## ARMY BILLIARDS TOURNAMENTS DRAWS MADE

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### Snooker Championship

The following is the draw for the second round of the Army Amateur Snooker Championship:

Second Round:—

L/Cpl. Collinson (R.A.S.C.) v C.S.M. Day—(August 1.)
Pte. Bleckley (E. Lancs) v Cpl. Jones (R.W.F.)—(August 2)
Bdm. Short (Lincolns) v S/S Harris (R.E.)—(August 2)
Sgt. Smith (R.A.P.C.) v Lieut King (Lincolns)—(August 5.)
L/Cpl. Keagan (Lincolns) v L/Cpl. Green (Lincolns).
Fus. Harrison (R.W.F.) v Sgt. Green (Lincolns)—(August 7).
C.Q.M.S. Cheetham (R.W.F.) v Q.M.S. Staples (R.E.)—(August 8)
Pte. Atkinson (Lincolns) v L/Cpl. Turner (Lincolns)—(August 9.)

All games will be played at the Soldiers' Club unless otherwise mutually agreed upon, and all games will commence at 6.15 p.m.

### Soldiers' Club Tourney

The following is the draw for the Soldiers Club Billiards Tournament:

First Round:—

"D" (S) Company Lincolns v H.Q. Wing Lincolns—(August 19.)
H. K. Volunteers v R.A.M.C.—(August 21).

Byes into Second Round:—

40 Company R. E. v R.A.S.C. v 22 Company R.E.—(August 26).
H. Q. Wing R.W.F. v "C" Company R.W.F.—(August 27).

### Army Billiards Draw

The following is the draw for The Army Amateur Billiards Championship:

First Round—

Q. M. S. Staples (R.E.) v Pte Jones (E. Lancs.)—(August 30, 6 p.m.)
Bdm. Short (Lincolns) v C. S. M. Elvin (E. Lancs.)—(August 30, 7 p.m.)
S/Sgt. Collins (R.E.) v Fus. Taylor (197)—(August 30, 9 p.m.)
Sgt. Green (Lincolns) v Sgt. Grosmith (R.E.)—(August 31, 6 p.m.)
Cpl. Powell (R.E.) v S. Condr. Andrews (R.A.O.C.) — (August 31, 7.30 p.m.)
L/Cpl. Green (Lincolns) v C.Q.M.S. Cheetham (R.W.F.)— (August 31, 9 p.m.)
Sgt. Hodges (R.E.) v L/C George (Lincolns)—(Sept. 2, 6 p.m.)
S/Sgt. Harris (R.E.) v Pte. Atkinson (Lincolns)—(Sept. 2, 7.30 p.m.)

Byes into Second Round:—

Cpl. Maltby (Lincolns) — L/Sgt. Grindley (R.W.F.) — (Sept. 2, 9p.m)
Cpl. Raynor (R.E.) v L/Cpl. Turner (Sept. 2, 6 p.m.)
Fus. Wyldmore (R.W.F.) v Lieut. King (Lincs.)—(Sept. 3, 7.30 p.m.)
Pte. Brackenbury (Lincs.) v C.S.M. Day—(Sept. 3, 9 p.m.)

## LIFE SAVING CLASSES FOR SHANGHAI

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The instruction and ultimate examination of candidates will come under the supervision of a special sub-committee consisting of Messrs. A. C. Sinclair, W. Wagner, J. W. Dearn and E. J. Muir, the first two gentlemen being members of the general committee of the club, while the second two members both hold the R.L.S.S. Award of Merit.

Enquiries made regarding the future representation of the Royal Life Saving Society in Shanghai revealed the probability of the formation of a branch society in this city for which the patronage of the leading members of the community will be solicited, it being pointed out that the examinations are open to all irrespective of nationality, while the support of clubs, schools and other organisations which may be interested will be sought.

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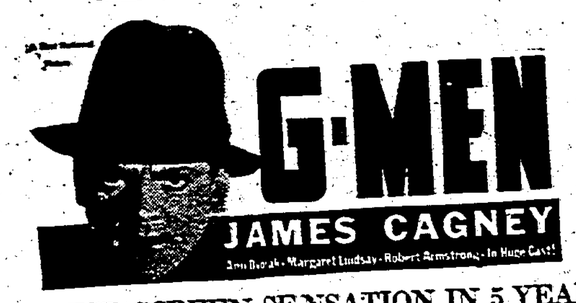

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# KUOMINTANG ACTIVITIES TO BE SUSPENDED?

## MANY RUMOURS IN CANTON

### POLITICAL COUNCILLOR'S STRONG DENIAL

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, To-day.

Speculation concerning the political future of Mr. Hu Han-min was ended to-day by a statement of Mr. Chou Lou, leading member of the South-west Political Council, declaring that Mr. Hu would return to Nanking if his policy were adopted by the Central Authorities, otherwise he would not go to the capital.

Mr. Chou added that Mr. Hu is still in Switzerland and has sent several telegrams to Canton concerning his health. This corrects a previous report that Mr. Hu has arrived in London in the company of Dr. Wang Chung-hui, Judge of the Permanent Court of International Justice.

Asked what was the attitude of the Canton leaders towards the Sixth Plenary Session of the Kuomintang C.E.C., Mr. Chou stated that no definite plan had been decided upon here. In reply to a query whether Nanking had sent secret instructions to suspend the activities of the Kuomintang organs in Canton, Mr. Chou said that no such message had been received.

It is reported in several outport vernacular papers that Nanking wants to suspend the activities of the Kuomintang in Kwangtung in an effort to please Japan. This story was widely "syndicated" in Chinese dailies and released to foreign papers. Mr. Chou's statement has clarified this point as the Kuomintang is too strongly established in Canton, its birth place.

All the civil and military leaders here are close followers of Dr. Sun Yat-sen and the Kuomintang.

## MEDICINAL SPRING IN COAL MINE

### Novel "Spa" May Be Founded

Prague.

A novel "spa" may result from the discovery of a curative spring, 575 yards below the surface in a coalmine at Marianske Hory, in Czechoslovak Silesia.

The spring is warm and is rich in carbonic acid and medicinal alkalis.

The prospect of "taking the cure" in a coalmine will, it is hoped, attract many visitors. The mine-owners are considering the establishment of bathing and drinking facilities in the mine, a third of a mile below the surface of the earth.

## PENDING SUICIDE ANNOUNCED

### Charity Organisation Receives Letter

The Dong Jen Fu Yuan Tang, a leading philanthropic organisation in the French Concession at Shanghai, recently received a strange letter reading:—"Dear Sirs, In present circumstances, I have no alternative but to commit suicide by drowning myself in the Whangpoo River. I am dressed at the time of suicide in a long silk gown of a grey colour and silk jacket and trousers. My shoes are white, and stockings of grey colour. When my body is discovered and handed over to you for disposal, please write the letters 'C.V.Y.' on the lid of the coffin. Perhaps somebody will come to claim my body. (signed) C.V.Y."

The letter was posted at 11 a.m. on same day at the Rue du Consulat branch of the Post Office.

The Dong Jen Fu Yuan Tang has notified the Nantao Life Saving Office to try and find the man's body, if actually he has committed suicide.

## ALLEGED LIBEL AGAINST ADOLF HITLER

### Egyptian Jew Faces Charge In Cairo Court

Cairo, To-day.

Proceedings on a charge of having libelled the head of a foreign State have been started by the Public Prosecutor against an Egyptian Jew named Maurice Fargoun, who recently published a pamphlet entitled "Adolf Hitler," containing defamatory statements concerning the German Chancellor.

The date of the trial has been fixed at August 21.—Trans-Ocean Service.

## JEW BLACKMAILED

### SEQUEL TO RECENT CAMPAIGN

### ACCUSED INTERNED IN CONCENTRATION CAMP

—CHINA MAIL SPECIAL

Berlin, To-day.

A man named Waltking, who became a member of the National Socialist Party in 1933, has been arrested by order of the Minister of Propaganda, Dr. Goebbels, for having attempted to take advantage of the anti-Jewish movement by blackmailing a Jewish business man.

The culprit will be interned in a concentration camp for a number of years.—Trans-Ocean Service.

## BRITON FOUND SHOT THROUGH HEAD

### Auditor Of American Oil Company

Tulsa (Oklahoma).

Shot dead through the temple with a German pistol, Gerald Burton, aged 51, a British subject, was found lying beside a car at Tulsa. Burton was the auditor of a local oil company.

During the war he served with a Canadian division in France, was gassed and invalided out.

## NEW PURITY CAMPAIGN IN CANTON

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dresses, the length should not go below the ankle or above the knee.

Coiffure should be very plain, neither too long nor too short. Plain dresses are desirable in the opinion of the Political Research Institute, whose members are among the high military and civil officials here.

## STOLEN CAR CHARGE

### Deaf-Mute Remanded For Enquiries

A deaf and dumb man was charged, through an interpreter, at Hove recently with the theft of a motor-car.

He was Jack Henry Silburn, aged 23, a furniture remover, of Park Crescent-road, Brighton. The charge was explained to him by the interpreter by means of signs.

No evidence was given and Silburn was remanded for enquiries.

The Chief Constable, Mr. William C. Hillier, stated that Silburn, in addition to being deaf and dumb, could not read or write.

## LOCAL JULY RAINFALL

Out of the total rainfall of 23.27 inches during July, 9.44 inches fell in the period July 24—31, and there were only 10 days in the month on which there was no rain at all. The daily figures ranged from .01 inch on the 10th to 3.09 inches on the 25th.

## SOUTH AFRICANS BEAT SURREY

### Mitchell And Rowan In Big Stand

### COUNTY'S FIFTH DEFEAT IN SUCCESSION

London, To-day.

The South Africans secured their 17th win yesterday when they again trounced Surrey. In the first match they won by 190 runs and yesterday, after only two days' play, they were victorious by an innings and 205 runs, following a brilliant partnership between Bruce Mitchell (195) and Rowan (171).

This was Mitchell's third century of the present tour. He had previously scored 142 against Notts and 164 not out against England in the second Test at Lord's.

Rowan, who is one of the tourists' finest batsmen, has figured prominently throughout the tour, his best feats to date including:

81 and 89 v Leicester
103 v Cambridge
104 not out v Oxford
153 v Glamorgan
103 not out v Club Cricket Conference
171 v Surrey.

This was Surrey's fifth consecutive defeat, having bowed to Kent, Lancashire, Essex and Kent (second match).

Nichols has almost played himself into the England eleven for the Oval on August 17 as the result of his 11 for 54 and 146 against Yorkshire at Huddersfield.

Essex, thanks to his fine effort, are thus the first team to lower Yorkshire's colours in the championship race.

Scores as cabled by Reuter were:—

The South Africans beat Surrey by an innings and 205 runs at the Oval.

Surrey: 183 and 184
S. Africans: 572 (Mitchell 195, E. A. Rowan 171).

Essex beat Yorkshire by an innings and 204 runs at Huddersfield.

Yorks: 31 (Read 6 for 11, Nichols 4 for 17)
99 (Nichols 7 for 37)
Essex: 334 (Nichols 146)

## LOST FISHERMEN LOCATED

### Aeroplanes Help In Search

Sydney.

After two days search by aeroplanes and a destroyer, the three occupants of a launch, missing since she was blown out to sea by the gale some days before, have been found.

They were discovered sheltering in a cave 100 feet above sea level. Their boat was dashed against the rocks and wrecked, but the men survived by climbing up the face of the cliff.

A rescue party was later organised to haul the men by rope up the cliff from their cave. Since the time of their mishap they had been without food, and with only rain water to drink.

## "DESERTER" TO BE EATEN

### Instructions Issued By U.S. Navy

Washington.

The United States naval authorities have issued instructions that the captor of a certain "deserter" should kill the culprit and eat him.

Mr. J. M. Gibson, of Chattanooga (Tennessee), wrote the Navy Department to say that he had caught a carrier pigeon wearing a navy leg band. An officer replied:

"Our record shows that this bird is no longer navy property. It was sold some years ago. In view of the fact that this old bird seems to be a deserter from his home loft, it is recommended that you kill and eat him."

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